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#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

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C. F. EMERY, .....	Railroad Secretary.

# STANDING RULES OF THE Mississippi Conference.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

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## CONFERENCE SACRAMENTAL SERVICE.

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental service on Wednesday evening.—Journal 1888, page 26.

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## CONFERENCE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

It shall hereafter be the order of this Conference to hold the Memorial service on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.—Journal 1888, page 26.

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## CENSURE FOR NOT APPEARING FOR EXAMINATION.

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committees for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

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## PASTORS AND COLLECTIONS.

Pastors are instructed to pro-rate all collections taken on assessments, so as to not discriminate against one claim and in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

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## LAY MEMBERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The lay membership in the District Conferences shall consist of three (3) delegates, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge in the district.—Journal 1901, page 11.



#### **MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS' HOME.**

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and to promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

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#### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHING SERVICES.**

During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1902, page 41.

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#### **REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

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#### **CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL AND EXAMINING COMMITTEES.**

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1903, page 24.

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#### **PASTORS' REPORTS.**

The pastors shall deposit the reports of their charges on the Secretary's table during the roll-call at the close of the first day's session.—Journal 1907, page 55.

## ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer, and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1851—	Sibley, R. A.....	Superan.	1885—	Burton, M. L.....	Sup'y
1852—	Jones, John A. B....	Superan.	1885—	Morse, J. M.....	Effective
1857—	Lewis, H. P.....	Effective	1886—	Galloway, G. H....	Effective
1858—	Lewis, W. B.....	Effective	1886—	Linfield, W. L.....	Effective
1860—	Robertson, Ira B....	Superan.	1886—	Huntley, W. H....	Effective
1862—	Hunnicut, W. L. C.,	Sup'y.	1886—	Ware, J. N.....	Superan.
1862—	Downer, R. B. (R.)....	Sup'n	1888—	Ellis, H. M.....	Effective
1866—	Williams, F. M. (T)...	Sup'n	1888—	Galloway, J. G.....	Effective
1868—	Howard, P.....	Superan.	1888—	Forsyth, W. G.....	Effective
1870—	Norsworth R. D. (R).S'n		1888—	Sullivan, W. M....	Effective
1870—	Sandell, J. W.....	Superan.	1889—	White, M. L.....	Effective
1870—	Bradford, D. P.....	Superan.	1889—	Barr, R. H.....	Effective
1870—	Parker, J. S.....	Effective	1889—	Howse, P. H.....	Effective
1870—	Ellis, D. G. W.....	Superan.	1889—	Norton, H. L.....	Effective
1871—	Evans, J. H.....	Superan.	1889—	Mellard, H.....	Effective
1871—	McDonald, C.....	Superan.	1889—	Thompson, G. H....	Effective
1872—	McLaurin, J. W.....	Sup'y	1889—	Lewis, B. W.....	Effective
1872—	Bradley, R.....	Effective	1890—	Crisler, J. W.....	Effective
1873—	Langford, D. C.....	Effective	1890—	Ellis, J. C.....	Effective
1873—	Holloman, T. B....	Effective	1890—	Ellis, G. R.....	Effective
1876—	Powell, C. A.....	Effective	1890—	Ferguson, W. J....	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.....	Effective	1890—	Abney, J. T.....	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W....	Effective	1890—	Guice, G. A.....	Effective
1877—	Caldwell, H. R. (T.)..	Sup'n	1890—	Dawson, W. J.....	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R).....	Effective	1891—	Weems, J. M. (T.)..	Effective
1879—	Cammack, W. W....	Superan.	1891—	Griffin, W. T.....	Effective
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.....	Superan.	1891—	Evans, C. C.....	Effective
1879—	Chambers, J. W....	Superan.	1892—	Van Hook, H. W....	Effective
1881—	Jones, L. J.....	Superan.	1892—	Crossley, C. M.....	Effective
1881—	Adams, T. W. ....	Effective	1892—	Foreman, J. H....	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.....	Effective	1892—	Williams, W. M....	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.....	Superan.	1892—	Moore, W. W.....	Effective
1882—	Backus, W. G.....	Superan.	1892—	Ormand, F. B.....	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F.....	Effective	1892—	Huff, G. W.....	Effective
1883—	Moore, M. H.....	Effective	1893—	Emery, C. F.....	Effective
1883—	Lewis, B. F.....	Effective	1893—	Ellis, J. D.....	Effective
1883—	Featherstun, H. W (T.)..	Eff.	1893—	Black, M. M.....	Effective
1883—	Howell, H. D. (T.)....	Sup'n.	1893—	Scarborough, D....	Effective
1885—	Morse, W. W.....	Effective	1894—	Hawkins, H. G.....	Effective
1885—	Gale, R. S.....	Effective	1895—	Sibley, R. A., Jr.,	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert.....	Effective	1895—	Cottrell, T. B.....	Effective

## ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1895—	Phillips, R. L.....	Superan.	1903—	Graves, W. W....	Eff. 4th yr.
1896—	McKeown, G. P.....	Effective	1903—	Lane, W. H.....	Effective
1896—	Moore, John A.....	Effective	1903—	Lewis, J. M.....	Effective
1896—	DuBose, H. M. (T.).....	Eff.	1903—	Lewis, O. S.....	Effective
1896—	Terry, W. A.....	Effective	1903—	Perry, W. W.....	Effective
1897—	Golden, J. J.....	Effective	1903—	Vickers, D. E.....	Effective
1897—	Alford, L. E.....	Effective	1903—	Ward, J. W.....	Effective
1897—	Moore, H. J.....	Effective	1903—	Murray, W. W.....	Effective
1897—	Harmon, G. S.....	Effective	1904—	Grice, J. H.....	Eff. 4th yr.
1897—	Gatlin, H. A.....	Effective	1904—	Thurman, R. W....	Eff. 2d yr.
1898—	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Effective	1904—	Dominick, W. D. (T.).....	Eff.
1898—	Campbell, J. W.....	Effective	1904—	LaPrade, W. H. (T.).....	Eff.
1898—	Carpenter, J. E. (T.).....	Eff.	1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.).....	Eff'e
1898—	Blackwell, W. L.....	Effective	1904—	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Effective
1898—	O'Neil, T. J.....	Effective	1905—	Kelley, D. E. (T.)	Effective
1899—	King, Thos. H. (R.).....	Eff.	1905—	Bennett, J. V.....	Eff. 2d yr.
1899—	Jones, J. R.....	Effective	1905—	Lipscomb, E. W.....	Effective
1899—	Williams, J. E.,	Eff. 4th yr.	1905—	Broadfoot, A. M....	Eff. 4th yr.
1899—	Corley, J. M.....	Eff. 3d yr.	1905—	Sharbrough, M. B. (T.).....	Eff.
1899—	Hightower, W. L....	Effective	1905—	Alford, J. A. (T.)	Eff. 2d yr.
1899—	Gray, J. E.....	Effective	1905—	Carter, H. E. (T.)	Effective
1900—	Watkins, H. B.....	Effective	1905—	Massey, J. M. (T.)	Effective
1900—	Lewis, H. P. Jr.....	Effective	1906—	McGilvray, E. C....	Eff 3d yr.
1900—	Red, J. L.....	Effective	1906—	Meigs, B. E.....	Eff. 3d yr.
1900—	Gibson, C. C.....	Effective	1906—	McClelland, J. F....	Eff. 3d yr.
1900—	Singleton, H. R. (T.)	Sup'n.	1906—	Jones, M. R.....	Eff. 2d yr.
1900—	Crisler, C. W. (T.)	Effect'e	1906—	Whiddon, E. L.....	Eff. 2d yr.
1900—	Grimes, F. A. (T.)	Effective	1906—	Nobles, C. T.....	Eff. 2d yr.
1900—	Saunders, W. H. (T.)	Eff.	1906—	King, J. B.....	Eff. 3d yr.
1900—	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective	1906—	Stapp, C. J.....	Eff. 3d yr.
1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Eff. 4th yr.	1906—	Herring, C. H.....	Eff. 2d yr.
1902—	Coker, E. J.....	Eff. 4th yr.	1906—	McBryde, J. A....	Eff. 2d yr.
1902—	Jones, W. B.....	Effective	1906—	McVey, J. T.....	Eff. 2d yr.
1902—	Thompson, J. W....	Effective	1906—	Griffin, C. C.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1902—	Young, S. N.....	Effective	1906—	Brown, H. C. (T.)	Effective
1902—	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Effective	1906—	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)	Eff.
1902—	Clifford, T. B. (T.)	Effect'e	1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Effective
1902—	Baggett, W. F.....	Eff. 2d yr.	1906—	Roberts, L. L. (T.)	Eff. 3d yr.
1903—	Mounger, E. H. (R.)	Eff'e	1906—	Anders, G. D. (T.)	Effective
1903—	Martin, C. M., (R.)	Eff'e	1906—	Hill, F. R. (T.)	Effective
1903—	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Eff'e	1906—	Halliburton, O. G. (T.)	Eff.
1903—	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Effect'e	1907—	Pickett, R. T.....	Eff. 2d yr.
1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Effectice	1907—	Dickens, W. E.....	Eff. 2d yr.
1903—	Fikes, R. P.....	Effective	1907—	Wells, Jas. A.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1903—	Hays, W. A.....	Effective	1907—	Kleiser, Roy, H....	Eff. 1st yr.

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Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1907—	Gunn, E. C.....	Eff. 1st yr.	1908—	Westbrook, H. S..	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Davis, A. J.....	Eff. 1st yr.	1908—	Applewhite, F. L.	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Chisholm, J. W.....	Eff. 2d yr.	1908—	Breland, A. D...	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Price, J. W.....	Eff. 1st yr.	1908—	Mohler, E. G.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Neill, J. L.....	Eff. 2d yr.	1908—	Chambers, J. C.(T.)	E.4thyr
1907—	Ellis, C. H. (R.)....	Effective	1908—	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Eff. 3d yr.
1907—	Peebles, I. L. (R.)..	Effective	1908—	Roberts, H. G. (T.)	Eff. 2d yr.
1907—	Maddox, H. J.....	Eff. 2d yr.	1908—	Rutledge, R. E. (T.)	.....Eff.
1907—	Rainey, O. J. (T.)	Eff. 1st yr.	1908—	Betts, W. A. (T.)..	Effective
1907—	Chapman, C. M. (T.)	.....Eff.	1908—	Hodges, J. W. (T.)	.....Eff.
1907—	Black, W. C. (T.)..	Effective	1908—	Huff, C. W. (T.)....	Effective
1908—	Adams, R. E.(T.)	Eff. 2d yr.			

**ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.**

Arranged Alphabetically, With the Present Postoffice Address.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Abney, J. T.....	Summit	Ellis, H. M.....	Brookhaven
Adams, T. W.....	Laurel	Ellis, J. C.....	Gallman
Alford, E. L.....	Osyka	Ellis, J. D.....	Waynesboro
Alford, L. E.....	Longbeach	Emery, C. F.....	Brandon
Alford, L. F.....	Laurel	Evans, C. C.....	Heidelberg
Anders, G. D.....	McComb	Evans, J. H.....	Collins
Baggett, W. F.....	Caseyville	Featherstun, H. W.....	Gloster
Barr, R. H.....	DeKalb	Ferguson, J. E. J.....	Deasonville
Backus, W. G.....	Hattiesburg	Ferguson, W. J.....	Brooklyn
Black, M. M.....	Port Gibson	Fikes, R. P.....	Pass Christian
Black, W. C.....	Meridian	Foreman, J. H.....	Silver City
Blackwell, W. L.....	Vicksburg	Forsyth, W. G.....	Lorman
Betts, W. A.....	Montrose	Gale, R. S.....	New Augusta
Bradford, D. P.....	Brookhaven	Galloway, G. H.....	Port Gibson
Bradley, R.....	Silver Creek	Galloway, J. G.....	Magnolia
Broadfoot, A. M.....	Carthage	Gatlin, H. A.....	Mendenhall
Brown, H. C.....	Centerville	Gibson, C. C.....	Beaureguard
Brown, J. W.....	Woodville	Golden, J. J.....	Rose Hill
Burton, M. L.....	Purvis	Graves, W. W.....	Homewood
Caldwell, H. R.....	Mt. Olive	Gray, J. E.....	Benton
Cammack, W. W.....	Mammoth Sp'gs	Grice, J. H.....	Fannin
Campbell, J. W.....	Washington	Griffin, W. T.....	Longbeach
Carley, L.....	McHenry	Grimes, F. A.....	Wesson
Carpenter, J. E.....	Jackson	Guice, G. A.....	Saucier
Carter, H. E.....	Sharon	Halliburton, O. G.....	Bogue Chitto
Chambers, J. C.....	Ellisville	Harmon, G. S.....	Canton
Chambers, J. W.....	Ellisville	Hawkins, H. G.....	Port Gibson
Chapman, C. M.....	Meridian	Hays, W. A.....	Leakesville
Clifford, T. B.....	Yazoo City	Hightower, W. L.....	Philadelphia
Coker, E. J.....	Eucutta	Hill, F. R., Jr.....	Vicksburg
Cooper, I. W.....	Brookhaven	Hodges, J. W.....	Seminary
Corley, J. M.....	Barlow	Holloman, T. B.....	Edwards
Cottrell, T. B.....	Pascagoula	Howard, P.....	McComb
Crisler, C. W.....	Jackson	Howell, H. D.....	Hattiesburg
Crisler, J. W.....	Crystal Springs	Howse, P. H.....	Carriere
Crossley, C. M.....	Utica	Huff, C. W.....	Raleigh
Darsey, L. A.....	Ocean Springs	Huff, G. W.....	Estabuchie
Dawson, W. J.....	Morton	Hunnicutt, W. L. C.....	Jackson
Dominick, W. D.....	Gulfport	Huntley, W. H.....	Lumberton
Downer, R. B.....	Longbeach	Jones, B. F.....	Collins
Dubose, H. M.....	Nashville, Tenn.	Jones, J. A. B.....	Magnolia
Ellis, C. H.....	Decatur	Jones, John R.....	Jackson
Ellis, D. G. W.....	Meridian	Jones, L. J.....	Porterville
Ellis, G. R.....	Seminary	Jones, W. B.....	Gulfport

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Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Kelley, D. E.....	Purvis	Peebles, I. L.....	Meridian
King, T. H.....	Trenton	Parker, J. S.....	Lake City
Lane, W. H.....	Meadville	Ormond, F. B.....	Lauderdale
Langford, D. C.....	Taylorville	Phillips, R. L.....	Meridian
LaPrade, W. H.....	Meridian	Phillips, E. D.....	Lucedale
Leggett, J. T.....	Brookhaven	Purcell, J. S.....	Camden
Lewis, B. F.....	Columbia	Ramsey, J. W.....	Enterprise
Lewis, B. W.....	Scooba	Rawls, B. H.....	Seminary
Lewis, H. P.....	Liberty	Red, J. L.....	Woodville
Lewis, H. P., Jr.....	Natchez	Roberts, L. L.....	Flora
Lewis, J. M.....	Oak Ridge	Robertson, Ira B.....	McNair
Lewis, O. S.....	Hattiesburg	Rutledge, R. E.....	Bucatanua
Lewis, W. B.....	Moss Point	Sandell, J. W.....	Magnolia
Lewis, W. H.....	Meridian	Saunders, W. H.....	Gloster
Linfield, W. L.....	Vicksburg	Scarborough, D.....	Fayette
Lipscomb, E. W.....	Biloxi	Selby, Robt.....	Natchez
Maddox, H. J.....	Waynesboro	Sells, J. L.....	Coalville
Martin, C. M.....	Vancleave	Sharbrough, M. B.....	Hattiesburg
Massey, J. M.....	Anguilla	Sibley, R. A.....	Trenton
McClelland, J. F.....	Shiloh	Sibley, R. A., Jr.....	Glancy
McDonald, C.....	Pelahatchie	Simmons, W. W.....	Hamburg
McGilvray, E. C.....	Americus	Singleton, H. R.....	El Paso, Tex.
McKeown, G. P.....	Satartia	Stapp, C. J.....	Georgetown
McLaurin, J. W.....	Jackson	Sullivan, W. M.....	McComb
McVey, J. T.....	DeKalb	Terry, W. A.....	Bolton
Meigs, B. E.....	Carthage	Thompson, G. H.....	Hattiesburg
Mellard, H.....	Forest	Thompson, J. W.....	Pachuta
Moore, H. J.....	Pearlington	Van Hook, H. W.....	Woodville
Moore, John A.....	Mt. Olive	Vickers, D. E.....	Escatawpa
Moore, M. H.....	Poplarville	Ward, J. W.....	Madison
Moore, W. W.....	Laurel	Ware, J. N.....	Waynesboro
Morse, J. M.....	Gulfport	Watkins, A. F.....	Hattiesburg
Morse, W. W.....	Florence	Watkins, H. B.....	Hazelhurst
Mounger, E. H.....	Rolling Fork	Weems, J. M.....	Shubuta
Murray, W. W.....	Oloh	White, M. L.....	Prentiss
Nicholson, J. T.....	Laurel	Williams, F. M.....	Waynesboro
Norsworthy, R. D.....	Natchez	Williams, W. M.....	Jackson
Norton, H. L.....	Hermonville	Williams, J. E.....	Tylerton
O'Neil, T. J.....	Newton	Witt, R. F.....	Sumrall
Powell, C. A.....	Newton	Young, S. N.....	Matherville
Perry, W. W.....	Terry		

## ON TRIAL.

Adams, R. E.....	Meridian	Bennett, J. V.....	Auburn
Alford, J. A.....	Jackson	Breland, A. D.....	Eden
Applewhite, F. L.....	Monticello	Chisholm, J. W.....	Edinburg



## ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Davis, A. J.....	Montrose	Neill, J. L.....	Magee
Dickens, W. E.....	Chunkey	Nobles, C. T.....	Hintonville
Griffin, C. C.....	Daleville	Pickett, R. T.....	Mentorum
Gunn, E. C.....	Mayersville	Price, J. W.....	Harperville
Herring, C. H.....	Gloster	Rainy, O. J.....	Jackson
Jones, M. R.....	Middleton	Westbrook, H. S.....	Hub
King, J. B.....	McComb	Roberts, H. G.....	Jackson
Kleiser, R. H.....	Binnsville	Thurman, R. W.....	Pearlhaven
McBryde, J. A.....	Dot	Wells, Jas. A.....	Vimville
Mohler, E. G.....	Gulfport	Whiddon, E. L.....	Rocky Springs

## SUPPLIES.

Billy, Welsh.....	Damascus	Nolen, R. T.....	Harrisville
Fikes, G. P.....	Walnut Grove	Tubby, S. J.....	Damascus
Long, J. C.....	Philadelphia	Urquhart, H. B.....	Bay St. Louis
C. E. Cain .....	Jackson.		

## DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

## Brookhaven District.

Z. Z. Linton,	Reuben W. Millsaps,	N. E. Alford,	H. V. Waits.
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## Jackson District.

A. G. Norrell,	R. W. Millsaps,	J. C. Cavett,	W. P. Hilton.
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## Meridian District.

L. P. Brown,	H. F. Tatum,	B. B. Davis,	D. W. Heidelberg.
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## Natchez District.

E. A. Enochs,	J. M. Sessions,	L. L. Stokes,	D. E. Kelley.
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## Newton District.

W. L. Weems,	P. L. Blackwell,	J. N. Ware,	R. T. Nolen.
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## Seashore District.

James Hand,	R. B. Belew,	J. W. Griffin,	John A. McLeod.
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## Vicksburg District.

A. I. Orr,	A. K. Barrier,	C. S. Elliott,	W. W. Ellis.
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W. T. Griffin,	A. G. Norrell,	Richard Whittaker,
G. G. Beaman,		W. J. Dawson.

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W. H. Lewis,	J. S. Parker,	D. P. Bradford.
T. H. King,		

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

D. Scarborough,	W. B. Lewis,	H. M. Ellis.
	FIRST YEAR.	
W. H. Saunders,	John D. Ellis,	T. J. O'Neil.
	SECOND YEAR.	
Geo. H. Thompson,	G. A. Guice,	H. B. Watkins.
	THIRD YEAR.	
J. W. Chambers,	W. W. Morse,	G. S. Harmon.
	FOURTH YEAR.	
H. W. Featherstun,	Robert Selby,	J. E. Carpenter.

# PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST DAY.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 9, 1908.

The Ninety-Fifth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Methodist Church, Yazoo City, Miss., at 9 A. M., Wednesday, December 9, 1908, Bishop H. C. Morrison presiding.

Bishop Morrison conducted the opening religious exercises, reading the third chapter of Malachi, following with an exposition of the same, announcing hymn No. 620 and leading in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by A. F. Watkins, the Secretary of the last session, and the following members answered to their names:

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE ROLL.

Jones, J. A. B.	Thompson, G. H.	Watkins, H. B.
Lewis, H. P.	Lewis, B. W.	Lewis, H. P., Jr.
Robertson, Ira B.	Crisler, J. W.	Red, J. L.
Hunnicutt, W. L. C.	Ellis, J. C.	Gibson, C. C.
Downer, R. B.	Ellis, G. R.	Crisler, C. W.
Norsworthy, R. D.	Abney, J. T.	Grimes, F. A.
Parker, J. S.	Guice, G. A.	Ferguson, J. E. J.
McDonald, C.	Dawson, W. J.	Coker, E. J.
McLaurin, J. W.	Weems, J. M.	Jones, W. B.
Bradley, R.	Griffin, W. T.	Thompson, J. W.
Langford, D. C.	Evans, C. C.	Clifford, T. B.
Holloman, T. B.	VanHook, H. W.	Baggett, W. F.
Powell, C. A.	Crossley, C. M.	Mounger, E. H.
Jones, B. F.	Foreman, J. H.	Martin, C. M.
Simmons, W. W.	Williams, W. M.	Leggett, J. T.
Carley, L.	Moore, W. W.	Phillips, E. D.
Cammack, W. W.	Ormond, F. B.	Fikes, R. P.
Chambers, J. W.	Huff, G. W.	Hays, W. A.
Adams, T. W.	Emery, C. F.	Graves, W. W.
Witt, R. F.	Ellis, J. D.	Lane, W. H.
Brown, J. W.	Black, M. M.	Lewis, J. M.
Watkins, A. F.	Scarborough, D.	Lewis, O. S.
Moore, M. H.	Sibley, R. A., Jr.	Perry, W. W.
Lewis, B. F.	Cottrell, T. B.	Ward, J. W.
Featherstun, H. W.	McKeown, G. P.	Murray, W. W.
Morse, W. W.	Moore, John A.	Grice, J. H.
Gale, R. S.	Terry, W. A.	Dominick, W. D.
Selby, Robert	Golden, J. J.	Alford, L. F.
Burton, M. L.	Alford, L. E.	Kelley, D. E.
Morse, J. M.	Moore, H. J.	Lipscomb, E. W.
Galloway, G. H.	Harmon, G. S.	Broadfoot, A. M.
Huntley, W. H.	Gatlin, H. A.	Sharbrough, M. B.

Ware, J. N.	Lewis, W. H.	Carter, H. E.
Galloway, J. G.	Campbell, J. W.	Brown, H. C.
Forsyth, W. G.	Blackwell, W. L.	Ramsey, J. W.
Ellis, H. M.	O'Neil, T. J.	Roberts, L. L.
Sullivan, W. M.	King, Thos. H.	Anders, G. D.
White, M. L.	Jones, J. R.	Hill, F. R., Jr.
Barr, R. H.	Williams, J. E.	Ellis, C. H.
Howse, P. H.	Corley, J. M.	Peebles, I. L.
Norton, H. L.	Hightower, W. L.	Chapman, C. M.
Mellard, H.	Gray, J. E.	Black, W. C.

## LAY DELEGATES.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—Millsaps, Reuben W.; Alford, N. E.; Waits, H. V.  
 JACKSON DISTRICT—Norrell, A. G.  
 MERIDIAN DISTRICT—Brown, L. P.; Tatum, H. F.; Heidelberg, D. W.  
 NATCHEZ DISTRICT—Stokes, L. L.; Kelley, D. E.  
 NEWTON DISTRICT—Blackwell, P. L.; Ware, J. N.; Nolen, R. T.  
 SEASHORE DISTRICT—Hand, James; Griffin, J. W.; McLeod, John A.  
 VICKSBURG DISTRICT—Elliott, C. S.; Ellis, W. W.

A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary, and, upon his nomination, Robert Selby and W. B. Jones were elected Assistant Secretaries, and G. S. Harmon, J. W. Campbell, and E. W. Lipscomb, Statistical Secretaries. Upon nomination of C. F. Emery, J. E. Gray was elected Assistant Railroad Secretary.

The hours of 9 A. M. and 12:30 P. M. were selected as the hours for meeting and adjourning, and the bar of the Conference was fixed to embrace the main auditorium.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

B. F. Jones,	W. L. Weems,	J. L. Red,	W. H. Saunders.
G. P. McKeown,	Z. Z. Linton,	R. B. Belew,	

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

W. P. Hilton,	J. N. Ware,	D. W. Heidelberg,	M. L. White.
J. M. Sessions,	W. W. Ellis,	E. W. Lipscomb,	

## PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

J. W. Ward,	R. F. Witt,	J. W. Ramsey,	D. Scarborough.
W. H. Lewis,	J. E. Williams,	J. W. Griffin,	

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

J. E. Gray,	P. L. Blackwell,	B. B. Davis,	H. P. Lewis, Jr.
W. A. Terry,	J. V. Bennett,	C. M. Martin,	

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

M. B. Sharbrough,	T. H. King,	W. A. Hays,	H. C. Brown,
I. L. Peebles,	J. N. Ware,	W. H. Huntley,	

## TEMPERANCE.

L. L. Roberts,	R. T. Nolen,	F. B. Ormond,	D. E. Kelley, Sr.
A. I. Orr,	A. B. Connally,	T. B. Cottrell,	

## MEMOIRS.

G. S. Harmon,	C. H. Ellis,	S. N. Young,	W. W. Simmons.
J. H. Foreman,	J. C. Ellis,	R. S. Gale,	

The following alternates were announced as substitutes for principals: A. B. Connally in place of Z. Z. Linton, from the Brookhaven District, and L. Fayard in place of R. B. Belew, from the Seashore District.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, concerning the Superannuate Endowment Fund was, on motion, referred to the Joint Board of Finance. Rev. Jno. R. Stewart, Agent of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Gross Alexander, Editor of the Quarterly Review; N. B. Harmon, West Texas Conference; Dr. W. W. Pinson, of the Board of Missions; G. W. Bachman, Colporteur; Dr. J. W. Boswell, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; T. W. Lewis, Agent of Millsaps College; Rev. W. A. Jordan, pastor of the local Baptist Church, and Rev. C. E. Cunningham, of the local Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Boswell submitted the Report of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, which was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests, and addressed the Conference.

Question Twenty, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following brethren were passed in examination of character and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, J. H. Evans, R. L. Phillips, D. G. W. Ellis, R. B. Downer, R. D. Norsworthy, H. R. Caldwell, J. A. B. Jones, H. D. Howell, J. W. Brown, W. G. Backus, J. W. Sandell, F. M. Williams, J. T. Nicholson, H. R. Singleton, W. W. Cammack, P. Howard, L. J. Jones. The following were referred for the Supernumerary Relation: W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin.

The following were passed in examination of character and remain on the effective list: O. G. Halliburton, J. L. Sells, G. R. Ellis, E. L. Alford, J. G. Cammack.

Communications from the General Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board were received and, on motion, referred to their respective Conference Boards.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the names of the Presiding Elders were called, as follows, and the brethren were passed in examination of character and made their reports: G. H. Thompson, A. F. Watkins, W. C. Black, J. T. Leggett, J. M. Weems, M. L. Burton, G. H. Galloway.

A communication from the Board of Church Extension was read and, on motion, referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The report of the Joint Commission on Preachers' Institute was read, and, on motion, referred to Robt. Selby, Chairman of the Commission.

A communication from the Anti-Saloon League was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A communication from Dr. Edward Thompson, Secretary of the Sunday League of America was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Report No. 1, from the Joint Board of Finance, was read, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

#### REPORT No. 1 OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Joint Board of Finance met in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Yazoo City, at 3 o'clock P. M., December 8, 1908, to nominate Trustees for the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference. The following were nominated: viz.: C. W. Crisler, S. A. Tomlinson, James Hand, J. W. Chambers, J. M. Morse, T. J. O'Neil, and L. Carley.

Signed:

J. W. CHAMBERS, Chairman,

W. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

The report of T. W. Lewis, Agent of Millsaps College, was submitted, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the names of the following brethren were called; they were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: J. V. Bennett, J. C. Ellis, D. E. Kelley, T. W. Adams, H. W. Featherstun, J. W. Crisler, J. N. Ware, H. B. Watkins, C. H. Herring, J. G. Galloway, W. M. Sullivan, G. D. Anders, W. H. Lane, J. M. Corley, C. J. Stapp,



M. L. White, R. Bradley, J. S. Parker, J. T. Abney, J. B. King, J. E. Williams, F. A. Grimes, I. W. Cooper, D. C. Langford, C. F. Emery, L. L. Roberts, G. S. Harmon, B. F. Jones, J. E. J. Ferguson, J. H. Grice, H. E. Carter, J. J. Smylie, W. W. Morse, W. H. LaPrade, C. W. Crisler, J. C. Rousseaux, G. S. Saunders, M. B. Sharbrough, J. W. Ward, John A. Moore, M. R. Jones, J. E. Gray, M. H. Moore, E. C. Gunn, E. C. McGilvray, H. M. DuBose, W. M. Williams, H. M. Ellis, J. A. Alford, P. D. Hardin, O. J. Rainey.

The name of Jas. A. Moore was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The following resolution concerning Rev. T. L. Mellen, deceased, was read and adopted:

Whereas, The Rev. Thomas L. Mellen, who has recently passed to his reward, was for many years an honored and useful member of the Mississippi Conference, having transferred from us just three years ago, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Memoirs be requested to prepare a suitable notice of the life and labors of the said Thomas L. Mellen, to be adopted and spread upon the Minutes of this Conference.

Signed:

W. B. LEWIS,  
B. F. JONES,  
T. B. CLIFFORD,  
L. P. BROWN,  
H. M. DuBOSE.

A communication from the Publishing House was read and on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Rev. R. P. Neblett and Rev. J. W. Price, of the North Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, pronounced by R. B. Downer.

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## SECOND DAY.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec., 10, 1908.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Morrison in the Chair. Rev. J. M. Morse conducted the devotional exercises, reading Psalm 116, announcing hymn No. 279, and leading in prayer.

The roll was called, and the following members, absent yesterday at the calling of the roll, answered to their names:

## CLERICAL.

W. L. Linfield,  
S. N. Young,

H. G. Hawkins,  
D. E. Vickers,

H. M. DuBose,  
W. H. LaPrade.

## LAY.

J. C. Cavett,

R. B. Belew,

A. K. Barrier.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

R. B. Belew, lay delegate from the Sea Shore District was announced and recognized. J. O. Ware, alternate from the Newton District, was announced in the place of W. L. Weems.

A communication from the Layman's Missionary Movement was read, and, on motion, referred to a Committee nominated by the Presiding Elders, and elected as follows: J. O. Ware, A. G. Norrell, A. I. Orr, A. B. Connally, E. A. Enochs, James Hand, L. P. Brown.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called. C. C. Griffin, G. S. Saunders, Jas. A. Wells, Roy H. Kleiser, E. C. Gunn, A. J. Davis, J. W. Price, and O. J. Rainey, were passed in the examination of character; but, not having stood the required examination in the course of study, were continued in the Class of the First Year: J. V. Bennett, E. L. Whiddon, R. T. Pickett, W. E. Dickens, J. W. Chisolm, R. E. Adams, J. L. Neill and H. J. Maddox were passed in examination of character, and having stood approved examinations on the course of study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

Question Three: "Who are discontinued?" was called. R. A. Allums and H. J. Marshall were, at their own request, discontinued.

The name of J. C. King was, on motion, dropped from the Roll.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. R. W. Thurman, J. A. Alford, M. R. Jones, C. T. Nobles, C. H. Herring, J. A. McBryde, J. T. McVey and W. F. Baggett were passed in examination of character, but not having stood an approved examination on the course of study, remain in the Class of the Second Year.

Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Benjamin Earl Meigs, and Charles Joseph Stapp were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the Class of the Third Year, and elected to Deacons'

Orders. J. F. McClelland and J. B. King, Local Deacons, were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were passed to the Class of the Third Year.

Question Seven: "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called. J. E. Williams, A. M. Broadfoot and J. C. Chambers were passed in examination of character, and having stood approved examinations in the course of study were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year. J. M. Corley and L. L. Roberts were passed in examination of character, but failing to pass the examination on the course of study, remain in the Class of the Third Year.

Question Twelve: "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called. William Allen Hays, James Marvin Lewis, William Wesley Murray, Hannibal Eugene Carter, and Robert Paine Fikes were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were elected to Elders' Orders.

J. E. J. Ferguson, E. J. Coker, W. W. Graves, J. H. Grice were passed in examination of character, but not having been before the examining committee were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

M. J. Miller was located at his own request.

Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The report of Millsaps College was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

The report of Port Gibson Female College was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. W. Fred Long, State Secretary of Interdenominational Sunday School Work; Dr. E. B. Chappell, General Secretary and Editor of the Sunday School Board.

Question Ten: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called. Cyril Edward Cain having been duly recommended by his District Conference, was elected deacon.

Question Fourteen: "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called. None.

Dr. Gross Alexander, Book Editor and Editor of the Quarterly Review, addressed the Conference.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: R. A. Allums, B. W. Lewis, C. C. Griffn, R. H. Barr, H. A. Gatlin, J. L. Red, F. B. Ormond, W. A. Hays, S. N. Young, J. E. Carpenter, T. B. Clifford, L. E. Alford, Roy H. Kleiser, E. J. Coker, J. T. McVey, L. F. Alford, J. W. Ramsey, H. L. Norton, J. A. Wells, J. D. Ellis, H. J. Maddox.

A communication from Dr. J. D. Hammond, General Secretary of the Board of Education, was, without reading, referred to the Board of Education.

By request of Dr. W. L. C. Hunnicutt, a collection was made for sending the Quarterly Review to the Superannuates of the Conference, amounting to \$20.00.

The report of Edward McGehee College was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

Dr. J. W. Gilbert, Secretary of Education for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference, and a collection amounting to \$218.00 was taken to assist in building a dormitory at Paine College.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called. Hilary Smith Westbrook, Fred Lafayette Applewhite, from the Brookhaven District; Andrew Dennis Breland, Elisha Grigsby Mohler, Jr., from the Sea Shore District, having been duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, and having been recommended by the Conference Committee on Admission, were received.

W. A. Betts, transferred from the Louisiana Conference; W. L. Lagrone and H. M. Young from the North Mississippi Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. H. M. DuBose, Editor of the Epworth Era and Secretary of the General Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference.

The report of the Hospital Trustees was referred, without reading, to the Joint Board of Finance.

The report of the Special Committee on Rights and Titles of Property, appointed at the last session of the Annual Conference, was read and adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON LAWS OF STATE RELATIVE TO CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee, appointed at the last session of the Annual Conference "to investigate the law of the State of Mississippi as to the right of churches and religious associations and charitable institutions to acquire and hold real property in this State for religious and charitable purposes and the taxation of same, and if, in their judgment it is necessary, then to secure such amendments to the law as will further protect churches and charitable and religious societies, in acquiring property and holding the same for any and all church purposes, camp grounds, institutes, and homes for ministers, whether traveling or superannuated, hospitals, orphans' homes, and such other eleemosynary institutions as religious societies and churches may find necessary and proper," respectfully submits the following report:

After a thorough investigation of the law of the State of Mississippi respecting the right of churches, religious associations and charitable institutions to acquire and hold property, we found the law to be very restrictive and manifestly defective.

Your Committee at once prepared an amendment to that section of the Code of Mississippi in which these matters are set out and went in a body before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, at the recent session of the Legislature, and with their attorneys, Edward Mayes and W. H. Watkins, pointed out the serious defects of the present law and urged a favorable report on the amendment presented. The Judiciary Committee made a favorable report of the bill to the House where, under the leadership of Mr. Broomfield, a member of that body, it was passed by a large vote. But upon its passage some one moved a reconsideration, after which for some unaccountable reason it could not be gotten before the House any more.

It is our opinion that this important amendment to the law of the State failed to pass because the members of the Legislature did not believe there was much demand for such a change. It was frequently stated on the floor of the House or in the lobbies that the Methodist Church seemed to be the only religious body in the State that desired this change in the law.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following by this Conference:

Resolved, First. That this Conference invite every Protestant denomination in the State of Mississippi to appoint a committee to co-operate with a like committee from this body in an effort before the next regular session of the Legislature to secure such amendments to the law as will protect churches, charitable and religious societies, in acquiring and holding property.

Second. That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of three to confer with the officers, leaders, or Executive Committee of

the Protestant Churches of the State relative to carrying the above resolution into effect.

(Signed.)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. WATKINS,  
CHAS. WM. CRISLER,  
C. F. EMERY.

The following special committee was appointed to further consider the question: W. H. Watkins, C. W. Crisler, C. F. Emery.

A communication, relating to the Home Mission Work, from Jno. R. Nelson, of the General Board of Missions, was referred, without reading, to the Board of Missions.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in the examination of character, and made their reports: R. W. Thurman, W. F. Baggett, W. W. Simmons, R. A. Sibley, Jr., E. H. Mounger, D. Scarborough, W. H. Saunders, W. W. Murray, H. P. Lewis, Sr., C. C. Gibson, Robt. Selby, H. P. Lewis, Jr., H. J. Marshall, H. C. Brown, J. A. McBryde, W. L. Linfield.

M. A. Thurman having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

D. Scarborough was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee of Admission on Trial occasioned by the transfer of P. D. Hardin to the West Texas Conference.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, pronounced by R. D. Norsworthy.

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### THIRD DAY.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 11, 1908.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 A. M., T. B. Clifford having conducted the devotional exercises, announcing hymn No. 631, reading II Timothy, second chapter. Special emphasis was given the Layman's Missionary Movement, and a number of laymen led in prayer.

W. B. Stubbs, Secretary of the Layman's Missionary Movement, was introduced and addressed the Conference. At the close of the address, the Conference united in singing one verse of "All hail the power of Jesus' Name."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.



Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: A. M. Broadfoot, B. E. Meigs, W. E. Dickens, B. H. Rawls, W. J. Dawson, H. Mellard, J. W. Price, W. W. Moore.

Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Benjamin Earl Meigs, Charles Joseph Stapp, John Franklin McClelland and Joseph Burton King were called to the chancel, charged by the Bishop, answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions, and, by vote of the Conference, were admitted into full connection.

Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, addressed the Conference.

Dr. I. W. Cooper, President of Whitworth College, addressed the Conference.

Question Forty-Five: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. Invitations were extended from Brookhaven and Crawford Street, Vicksburg, and Brookhaven was selected.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports: Simpson Tubby, F. R. Hill, C. McDonald, J. W. Chambers, R. F. Witt, C. H. Ellis, T. J. O'Neil, C. A. Powell, W. L. Hightower, W. W. Graves, J. W. Chisholm, T. H. King, J. E. McClelland, J. J. Golden, C. C. Evans, C. M. Chapman, A. J. Davis, R. P. Fikes.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, The Rev. T. L. Mellen, who died recently a member of the Oklahoma Conference, spent almost his whole ministerial life as a member of this Conference, having given to it large and valuable service, therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Oklahoma Conference to transfer to us Sister T. L. Mellen as a claimant upon our Conference Fund.

Signed:

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,  
A. F. WATKINS,  
G. S. HARMON.

A collection for the Choctaw school building was taken, amounting to \$190.50.

The names of C. McDonald and J. W. Chambers were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

Leave of absence was granted F. R. Hill, W. W. Morse, and H. Mellard.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. John R. Nelson, of the Home Mission Department of the Board of Missions, Mr. Levin Lake, of Oxford, Miss., Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the General Board of Education, and J. E. McCulloch, of the Training School at Nashville.

The names of M. L. Burton, and E. L. Alford were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

Announcements were made, after which the Conference adjourned with the benediction, pronounced by Ira B. Robertson.

#### FOURTH DAY.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 12, 1908.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M., Bishop Morrison presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by H. L. Norton.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

H. M. DuBose read a letter from D. P. Bradford requesting the reference of his name to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the superannuate relation, and, on motion, it was so referred. Dr. DuBose called for a contribution for Brother Bradford, which amounted to \$103.00.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: W. W. Perry, B. F. Lewis, H. W. VanHook, W. D. Dominick, P. H. Howse, J. W. Thompson, D. E. Vickers, G. W. Huff, J. M. Morse, W. B. Jones, T. B. Holloman, J. R. Jones, E. W. Lipscomb, G. A. Guice, W. T. Griffin, R. S. Gale, W. H. Huntley, R. T. Pickett, L. Carley, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Nobles, W. B. Lewis, L. A. Darsey, T. B. Cottrell, J. L. Neill, H. J. Moore, M. M. Black.

R. Selby, Chairman of the Preacher's Institute Commission spoke in the interest of the Institute, and the report relating to the same was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON PREACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To the Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Commission from the Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama Conferences, appointed to arrange for a Summer Institute for preachers at the Sea Shore Camp Ground, and the Com-

mittee previously appointed by the Mississippi Conference for the same purpose, meeting in joint session, decided to recommend that the five conferences of the said three states be requested to name each a committee of three with a view to the establishing of a permanent institute of this kind, the first session to be held during the summer of 1909, using as a basis the proposed program outlined by the said joint meeting of the Committee and Commission.

Signed:

FRANK SEAY, Secretary.

Resolutions of sympathy for L. A. Darsey on account of the illness of his wife were read and adopted as follows:

#### RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, Bro. L. A. Darsey, of Ocean Springs, has been prevented from attending Conference by the critical illness of his beloved wife, therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of the Mississippi Conference, join with him in fervent prayer for her speedy recovery, and that we hereby express to him our heartfelt sympathy in his sore distress.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Brother Darsey by the Secretary of our Conference.

Signed:

M. M. BLACK,

T. B. HOLLOMAN,

M. L. BURTON.

The report of the Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT ON CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund submit the following report of the funds entrusted to them:

It is very gratifying to us to be able to state that during the recent depression in business, involving the shrinkage in values of securities, this fund has not lost a single dollar. We could easily invest on the very best of security a much larger amount of money. We are able to report a substantial increase of the Fund from interests accruing during the year.

We submit the following items of interest from our treasurer's report:

Amounts invested in bonds and notes.....	\$13,361.00
Invested in real estate.....	2,200.00
Cash on hand in bank.....	120.34
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Total funds invested and on hand.....	\$15,681.34
Total last year.....	12,866.62
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Increase in funds.....	\$ 2,814.72

We have the following gifts, bequests and memorials:

Van Houton bequest.....	\$1,000.00
P. A. Johnston bequest.....	500.00
Henderson bequest.....	500.00
C. D. Cecil memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton memorial.....	1,000.00
J. T. Vickers memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling gift.....	500.00

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Trustees,

J. M. Morse,  
President.

CHAS. W. CRISLER,  
Secretary.

Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, was introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty was resumed, and the following were passed in examination of character, and made their reports. G. P. McKeown, C. M. Martin, I. L. Peebles, C. N. Guice, J. H. Foreman, O. S. Lewis, J. M. Lewis, W. H. Lewis, E. L. Whiddon, J. W. Campbell, J. M. Massey, W. J. Ferguson, W. L. Blackwell, C. M. Crossley, W. A. Terry, H. G. Hawkins, W. G. Forsyth.

The name of J. N. Ware was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Question Sixteen: "Who are located this year?" was called: C. N. Guice and J. G. Cammack were located at their request.

A resolution relative to the Conference Endowment Fund was read and adopted as follows:

#### RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Our Conference Endowment Fund now aggregates between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars; and

Whereas, This is one of our most sacred Trust Funds, gathered with great labor, through the past two decades for the benefit of our Superannuated Preachers and the Widows and Orphans of deceased preachers, and

Whereas, We believe this fund should be most carefully guarded from all possible accidents, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Treasurer of this Fund be required to give bond in sufficient sum in some reliable Trust Company; and that the expense involved be met out of the income of the Endowment Fund. Be it also

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund be requested to take immediate steps to make this resolution effective.

Signed:

W. B. LEWIS,  
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,  
H. M. DUBOSE,  
M. L. BURTON.

The report of the Trustees of the Orphans' Home was read for information, and recorded as follows:

#### REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME TRUSTEES.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference, M. E. Church South:

Dear Brethren—Your Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Orphans' Home beg leave to submit this, their annual report.

The affairs of the Home for the current year have moved along with delightful smoothness, so far as this Board is advised. The management has been most satisfactory to the Board and we are impressed with the idea that no mistake was made when Brother Williams was elected for the difficult and delicate task of caring for this great benevolence. Nor do we believe that he made any mistake in accepting the great trust. We are well assured that the work suits him, and as well, that he suits the work. The task involved in the prudent and proper care, as well as the rearing and training of so many young lives, involving issues for time and eternity, entitles those to whom it is committed to the prayers, sympathy and patience of every lover of his race. Brother Williams and his noble, efficient helpmeet, merit and should receive the love, sympathy and prayerful concern of every Methodist in Mississippi, charged as they are with the care of those children of the Church, who have been in God's providence committed to our keeping.

From statistics furnished by Brother W. M. Williams, the manager, we report as follows:

Number of children in the Home December 1st, 1907.....	99
Number received since December 1st, 1907.....	65
Number of former inmates returned to Home.....	2
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Total in Home and received.....	166
Number taken out by relatives.....	27
Adopted by others.....	2
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Total number.....	29
Number now under care of Home.....	137
Money received by Manager since December 1st, 1907.....	\$15,007.21
Money disbursed by Manager since December 1st, 1907.....	13,133.25
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Balance in Treasury November 16th, 1908.....	\$ 1,873.96

The Manager's historical comment for the year is submitted by us in his own language, the eloquence of which consists in the significance of the interesting facts related: "None have died during the year. We have had remarkably good health. We have five girls and two boys at college. Whitworth College and Port Gibson Female College kindly offered to take our girls at fifty dollars per session for board, tuition, etc., the girls working in the dining room, etc. Montrose Training School takes one of our girls free of tuition, and Sister Abney gives her board free. The other girls are provided for by friends. One boy at Millsaps without charges, one at Oxford Training School, has money to pay his own way. We have a good school, with three good teachers, the Primary teacher giving music lessons to eighteen children. We have Sunday-school, Epworth League and preaching every Sunday. Twenty of the children have joined the church this year. About half are members of the church. We have made many improvements this year: we have had the front yard leveled and graded, which adds very much to the appearance of the place. We have put down a good plank walk from the Home to Millsaps College, which enables us to get to the car line when it rains, and is very helpful when it is dry. We have bought more cows, two horses, a new two-horse wagon, farm implements, and other machinery. We sold the electrical engine and dynamo for \$200.00. Have collected \$100.00 and \$100.00 is still due. Our improvements amount to about \$1,000.00. We begun this year somewhat in debt. Our expenses, including the improvements, exceeded our monthly income. Our Work Day receipts brought us out of debt and gave us a nice balance. I hope you will recommend this to be observed next year. I am more convinced than ever that the regular monthly contribution system in the two Conferences would give us all the funds we need for our running expenses. I hope you will urge this in your report. The good women all over the state have been very liberal and wise in their donations of clothing and sewing. I believe the children are better provided for than ever before, and I think they are better satisfied and more ambitious. We need a new cow barn, a concrete walk to the street and in front of building. We need additional room; we are full now. We need dormitory for large girls; we need a school building separate from the main building. We have seven matrons and an Assistant Manager."

The Board heartily concurs in the views of the Manager as to the great value of the stated monthly contribution system adopted by many churches in the two Conferences. On his authority it is stated that those churches using the regular monthly plan were those from whom the most liberal sums came on the "Work Day" and "Thanksgiving" occasions.

The terms of office of Bros. R. L. Bennett and H. M. Ellis expire with this session of the Mississippi Conference, and we recommend the election of their successors.



We believe the adoption of the "Work Day" plan used this year for the first time is valuable.

We recommend the adoption of plans for the enlargement of facilities by the erection of a new school building, as soon as a way can be devised for financing the work.

We request the Bishop presiding at the session of the Mississippi Conference to appoint Bro. W. M. Williams as Manager for the Mississippi Orphans' Home for the next Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

JNO. H. SHERRARD, President.

R. L. BENNETT.

Committee.

W. M. Williams, Agent of the Orphans Home, addressed the Conference relative to that work.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the General Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

Dr. McMurry addressed the Conference relative to the work of the Church Extension Board.

The following Committee on Preachers' Institute to be held at the Sea Shore Camp Ground, was announced: H. M. Ellis, Robt. Selby, C. W. Crisler.

The application of E. C. Stearns, on the recommendation of the Meridian District Conference, for recognition of Elder's Orders from the Methodist Protestant Church, was presented and he was, on motion, received in Elder's Orders.

Report No. 1, of the Board of Missions was read, and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT NO. 1 OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Board of Missions submit this, its report No. 1, as follows:

Your Board has assisted fifty charges this year. We are gratified to report that the preachers on all of these have been faithful in their work, and we are thankful that we will be able to pay in full all of our appropriations.

Dr. J. R. Nelson has been before our Board representing the Gulf Coast Mission Work which is being done by the General Boards of Missions and Church Extension and the Woman's Home Mission Society.

In connection with this work the following resolution was adopted by your Board, in which we respectfully ask the Conference to concur;

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Missions, have heard with great gratification of the proposition of the Joint Commis-

sion representing the General Board of Missions, the Church Extension Board and the Woman's Home Mission Society, to undertake special Mission work on the Gulf Coast with Gulfport as the center, in the interest of the Seamen and Factory operatives: and we hereby pledge our hearty co-operation in this laudable movement, this Board agreeing to bear one-third of the expense incurred in launching and maintaining this worthy enterprise."

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

J. R. JONES, Secretary.

A report of the Gulfport Joint Committee of the Boards of Missions, Church Extension and Woman's Home Mission Society was read by Rev. Jno. R. Nelson, as follows:

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION.

Gulfport Joint Commission of the Boards of Missions, Church Extension and Woman's Home Mission Society:

Dear Brethren and Sisters—Your Committee appointed to confer with "Representatives of the Mississippi Conference and secure co-operation in establishing Mission Work in Mississippi, with the center at Gulfport," beg leave to report as follows:

Gulfport is located on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, midway between Mobile and New Orleans, and at the terminus of the Gulfport and Ship Island Road. It has a population of 10,000 people. The citizens for the most part are native Americans and of a good class. There are eight churches in the town, of which Southern Methodism has two, both in a prosperous condition. Public buildings and private residences, together with the varied commercial and manufacturing interests indicate thrift and enterprise. The Mississippi & Gulfport Traction Company affords electric car service between Gulfport and Biloxi, Beauvoir, Mississippi City, Long Beach, Soria and Bayou Bernard.

Gulfport has had a marvelous development since 1902, when it became a deep water port. At that time the dredging of the harbor was finished, which is composed of a basin covering 80 acres and connected with the Gulf by a canal six miles long, 24 feet deep and 310 feet wide at the bottom. Ocean steamers are admitted, drawing 21 feet of water. This port is the natural gate-way to the Isthmus of Panama, and all countries reached by that canal as well as South America. It is claimed that freight reaches its destination 36 hours sooner from South and Central America than any other port. The chief industry of the place is the exportation of lumber. This business in one year has amounted to \$293,125,000. In 1907 two hundred and eighty-six vessels were loaded with lumber, resin, turpentine and cotton for all parts of the world, as Africa, Ireland, Isthmian Canal and the Islands of the Sea. These vessels brought 5,148 seamen, who remained in Gulfport from one to three weeks, and occasion-

ally one or more months. They were Norwegians, Swedes, Scotch and English, with a sprinkling of Americans and Italians. They have no other resort save the saloon for social reunion and recreation from the hard isolated life of the high seas; no church is making any special effort to better their social, moral and religious condition. The saloons, by the laws of Mississippi, will be closed the 1st of January, 1909, and thus a greater opportunity will be afforded to reach these strangers within our gates. There is an imperative call to establish a sailors' rest at Gulfport; such institutions dot the shores of all civilized countries, and everywhere are great agencies for doing good in ministering to men away from home and home influences. From the sailors themselves it was learned that such an institution, under the auspices of the church, would be appreciated. It is proposed in this sailors' headquarters to furnish material for writing, the latest newspapers and magazines, afford innocent games, and two or three times a week give concerts and daily hold religious services. Our local Methodism is in hearty accord with this movement and will co-operate in making it a success.

Your Committee by personal investigation, found at Biloxi and other points on the coast, thousands of people at work in the oyster and other factories who are practically destitute of the means of grace. Many of them are foreigners, as Bohemians and Poles, imported from the east to labor in the factories during the oyster season. They and our neglected Americans laboring under the same hard conditions, should be supplied with our form of Christianity.

We, your Committee, therefore, recommend,

1. That the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, establish a Gulfport Mission, with Gulfport as the center, the prime features of which will be a "SAILORS' REST" at Gulfport, and Christian work among the foreign and native operatives in the factories at Biloxi and other factory communities on the Sea Shore district of the Mississippi Conference.

2. That the expense of establishing and maintaining such a Mission be divided equally among the Board of Missions, Woman's Home Mission Society, and the Mississippi Annual Conference, and that the half of the one-third apportioned to the Mississippi Conference should be raised by the Sea Shore District.

3. That when property is purchased for the SAILORS' REST at Gulfport, or elsewhere for mission purposes, the purchase price shall be provided for equally by the Board of Missions, the Woman's Home Mission Society, and the local community where the same is situated.

4. That an Advisory Committee for the Gulfport Mission be created, consisting of the presiding elder of the Sea Shore District, pastors of our Twenty-fifth Avenue Church at Gulfport, and St. Paul, Biloxi, and two laymen to be elected by the Sea Shore District Conference, together with one officer of the Mississippi Conference

Home Mission Society and one representative of the Home Mission Society of the Twenty-fifth Avenue Methodist Church at Gulfport, and a representative of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the St. Paul Methodist Church at Biloxi.

5 That a Superintendent and two Deaconesses be appointed to do the work of this Gulfport Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

A. F. WATKINS,  
JNO. R. NELSON,

Committee.

Gulfport, Miss., December 7, 1908.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on Temperance beg to submit the following report:

In viewing the temperance situation our hearts are warmed with profound gratitude to Almighty God for the momentum it has acquired and the extent to which this, one of the greatest movements of the age, has spread.

We note with gratification the several states that have already gone solidly for prohibition, among which is numbered our own beloved state.

We praise God and commend our Legislature for the statutory enactment—at its sitting in February last—that becomes effective January 1st, 1909, which rids our State of the open saloon and makes solicitation, for the sale of whiskey, by mail or otherwise, a misdemeanor.

As we rejoice in the achievements of the prohibition cause, we feel that our report would be incomplete if we should fail to place our good women in their just role as one of its chief promoters.

Whereas, We are frequently confronted with the statement that prohibition does not prohibit, and knowing that the fault lies in the lack of enforcement rather than in the inefficiency of the law. We, therefore, pledge ourselves as ministers and laymen that we will be zealous in arousing sentiment and otherwise aiding in the rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law and exerting our influence to bring our Legislature to a point of constitutional amendment in due time.

With a view to furthering the cause of temperance, we offer the following resolution and memorial.

Resolved, That we as a Conference present to Congress through all the Senators and Representatives the following memorial, copies of which, the Secretary is instructed to put at once into the hands of these gentlemen.

## MEMORIAL.

To the Congress of the United States: We, the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, representing more than fifty thousand citizens of this State, most respectfully petition your honorable bodies—the Senate and House of Representatives—to so amend or modify the law relative to interstate commerce (or enact an entirely new bill), that States whose laws forbid the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, may control the shipments of such liquors into their territories.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

L. L. ROBERTS, Chairman.

A. B. CONNALLY, Secretary.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church, was read and adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We have reason for profound gratitude to God for the rich blessings He has bestowed upon all the institutions of the Church during the past year.

It is gratifying to note the increased spirit of Christian liberality among our people, as is shown in the increased contributions for Conference collections, the salaries of the pastors, and the improved condition of our churches and parsonages.

The careful attention given the Epworth League and Sunday-school indicates that the children and young people are being trained in such a way as will yield an abundant harvest for the cause of Christ, and our beloved Methodism.

We rejoice in the missionary movement among our laymen which is destined to become world-wide in its operation and unparalleled in the glory of its achievements as an aggressive agent in giving the Gospel of Christ to the whole world. We commend this movement to the earnest consideration of our laymen, and urge them to respond to this heroic call of the church—the call of God to men to evangelize the world in this generation.

While many of our members are loyal to the church and observe our general rules, yet we have cause to fear that there are many among us who are lax in duty and inconsistent in their lives. The spirit of worldliness and commercialism is increasing and endangers the spiritual growth of our people and it is feared the material interests of the church, in some instances, is urged to the detriment of her moral and spiritual welfare.

We would urge our preachers to a persistent effort, both by precept and the example of an unreserved personal consecration and a strict adherence to our doctrines to keep the church, the Bride of

the Lamb, pure and unspotted before the world that we may present to the world a true type of Christian manhood.

We note with regret a lack of regard for the sacredness of the Sabbath, and would urge our pastors to preach on this most important institution and encourage our people to observe the day more strictly.

We are devoutly grateful to our Heavenly Father for the prosperity in the past, as enjoyed in wide-spread revivals, hundreds of conversions and an increased number of accessions to our membership.

Depending upon Him for the future, we press onward with renewed zeal, confident of victory.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

B. F. JONES, Chairman.

The following report of the publishers of the Conference Journal, was adopted:

#### REPORT OF PUBLISHERS OF CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren—We submit the following report as Publishers of the Conference Minutes for 1907.

Mississippi Annual Conference:

In account with

A. F. AND H. B. WATKINS.

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1908.

Balance on hand, 1907.....	\$ 25.20
Received for advertisements.....	104.00
Collected from Boards.....	282.50
Stamps.....	1.01
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	\$412.71

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Paid printers.....	\$347.78
Paid H. B. Watkins, traveling expenses.....	5.00
Paid H. C. Brown, rent of typewriter.....	1.50
Paid W. B. Jones, auditor 1907.....	7.19
Paid C. F. Emery, R. R. Secretary.....	1.50
Paid telephone.....	3.40
Paid stamps, etc.....	5.95
Paid express.....	.85
Paid for stationery.....	.75
Paid W. B. Jones, auditor 1908.....	13.15
Cash to balance.....	25.64
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	\$412.71



We respectfully recommend the appropriation by each of the larger Boards of \$47.50; from the Domestic Mission Fund of \$30.00, and from the Bible Society Board of \$15.00, making a total of \$282.50.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.)

A. F. WATKINS,

H. B. WATKINS.

H. M. Ellis and R. L. Bennett were elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Mississippi Methodist Orphanage.

H. B. Watkins was elected to fill the vacancy in the Committee of Examination on the Class of the Third Year.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and approved, as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, beg leave to report as follows:

As a body of Christian ministers and laymen, we are profoundly concerned for the honor and sanctity of the Christian Sabbath. We recognize its Divine origin and authority and the incalculable blessings that it has brought to the human race. The Sabbath was from the beginning a divine response to an inherent need of man's nature and an essential factor in his normal development. Its restraining, quieting, uplifting influence was never so sorely needed as in this present rushing, rasping, reckless age. Body, mind, and soul cry out for a surcease from toil and for a season set apart for unbending and upbuilding.

It is with gratitude and favor, therefore, that we look upon every evidence of awakening interest along this line and upon every wise effort in this behalf. We hail with joy the enactment in some quarters of our land of more adequate laws for Sabbath Observance, and with yet greater pleasure the earnest and successful efforts in other sections to rigidly enforce the excellent statutes already enacted. Experience indeed has proved the second of these tasks to be decidedly the more difficult of the two. That both can be accomplished has, however, been repeatedly demonstrated. It only requires an awakened public conscience and an unmistakable mandate of the people to bring it about. In the kindling and fostering of this reform spirit the minister of the Gospel finds a task well within his power and sphere and worthy of his utmost zeal and devotion.

We are glad to observe also an increasing appreciation of the economic import and value of the Christian Sabbath. This business aspect of the subject appeals strongly to this business age. Organized labor has taken note of the encroachments upon its time and strength in this regard and has joined with the church in ringing remonstrance.

Much is being done likewise to impress upon the people the spiritual significance and worth of the Christian Sabbath. Among the agencies laboring to this end is the organization known as the Sunday League of America. Its object is to educate public sentiment, assisting pastors and good people generally in bringing Sunday work down to the minimum of mercy and necessity, checking the Sunday amusements, and securing as quiet and thoughtful a day as possible. A communication from this Society which was referred to this Committee has been considered and in harmony with the action of our General Conference, we cordially commend the Sunday League of America to the favor and co-operation of our ministers and members everywhere.

While devoutly thankful for these and other signs of activity and promise, we are not unmindful of the adverse forces at work nor of the crying needs of the situation. We are appalled as we contemplate the great and growing army of Sunday toilers in our land, now four million strong. A large part of this labor is in plain violation of the law, and surely but a small fraction of it is in keeping with the modest claims of mercy and necessity.

We note also with alarm the growing disposition to make of the Sabbath not a holy day but a holiday. The question of Sunday amusements is one of increasing importance. With the steady influx of foreign blood and ideas the problem bids fair to become yet more complex and urgent. Sunday baseball, Sunday excursions, Sunday picnics and sporting trips and the like, are already alluring many from the quiet of home and from the sacred precincts of the House of God.

It behooves those who love the Lord and the Lord's day, to cry aloud against these abuses and excesses. And in order to do so effectively we must see to it that our skirts are clear. What we are, and what we do may speak so loud that men cannot hear what we say. The preacher who goes for his Sunday mail and reads his Sunday paper, and boards his Sunday train, can with poor grace and less power exhort his people to observe the Christian Sabbath. Godly example and earnest, persistent effort on the part of the ministers and members of the Church of Christ are the factors which render the ultimate solution of this great problem easy and certain.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

JAS. N. WARE, Chairman.

E. W. LIPSOMB, Secretary.

The name of H. W. VanHook was, on motion substituted for the name of T. J. O'Neil, for membership on the Board of Education.

By request of the Secretary H. B. Watkins was elected to assist in editing the minutes.

The following resolutions relative to the carrying of concealed weapons, offered by W. L. C. Hunnicutt, were read, and adopted as follows:

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, pistols, though they may once have been useful as a means of defence, have ceased to be either necessary or useful in the present stage of our civilization; and

Whereas, pistols are made to hide and to kill men; and, whereas, the laws against carrying them concealed seem to have about exhausted their efficiency without curing the evil; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Conference:

1. That we regard the existence of pistols as a nuisance to the peace of society and to the security of life among us.

2. That we believe that the murders, manslaughters, and suicides occurring daily among us would be greatly diminished if pistols were abolished altogether.

3. That we would hail with joyful approval any legislation whereby pistols should be utterly suppressed and banished from the State and the Nation.

4. That the lives of three presidents of the United States and the lives of more than ten thousand citizens a year are too dear a price to pay for any good which pistols may be imagined to do.

Signed:

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT,

A. G. NORRELL,

J. A. B. JONES,

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

The following schedule of services for Sunday was announced by the Committee on Public Worship:

##### METHODIST.

9 A. M., Love Feast, led by Rev. R. D. Norsworthy.

11 A. M., sermon by Bishop Morrison, followed by the ordination of Deacons.

3 P. M., Memorial Service.

7 P. M., sermon by Dr. McMurry, followed by the ordination of Elders.

##### PRESBYTERIAN.

11 A. M., Dr. Jno. D. Hammond.

7 P. M., W. H. LaPrade.

##### BAPTIST.

11 A. M., J. E. Carpenter.

7 P. M., C. W. Crisler.

##### LINTONIA CHAPEL.

7 P. M., H. B. Watkins.

## NINETY-FIFTH SESSION

## ST. STEPHENS' M. E. CHURCH.

11 A. M., Dr. Jno. R. Nelson.

7 P. M., T. B. Clifford.

## A. M. E. CHURCH.

11 A. M., L. L. Roberts,

7 P. M., E. W. Lipscomb.

## MT. VERNON BAPTIST.

11 A. M., T. J. O'Neil.

7 P. M., D. E. Kelley.

## ST. PETER'S BAPTIST.

11 A. M., M. B. Sharbrough.

7 P. M., G. S. Harmon.

## TULANE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, LINTONIA.

11 A. M., H. M. Ellis.

7 P. M., J. W. Ramsey.

## CRAWFORD ST., VICKSBURG.

11 A. M., H. M. DuBose.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. P. Lewis, Sr.

## FIFTH DAY.

## MEMORIAL SESSION.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 13, 1908.

The Conference met in Memorial Session Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, W. W. Simmons presiding. The religious exercises were conducted by C. H. Ellis, who read the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, announced hymn No. 592, and lead in prayer.

Question Nineteen: "What preachers have died during the past year?" was called, and in response the Committee on Memoirs made the following report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Two members of our Conference have passed from our ranks during the year, Rev. M. A. Thurman, who was serving the Hamburg charge, and Rev. James A. Moore, who for many years served the church faithfully in the faculty of Millsaps College. Rev. J. H. Foreman will read the memoir of Bro. Thurman, and that of Dr. Moore will be read by Rev. G. S. Harmon. By special resolution of the Conference, Dr. A. F. Watkins will read a memoir of Rev. T. L.

Mellen, who died this year at Holdenville, Okla., and who was for twenty-one years a faithful and efficient member of this Conference.

Signed:

W. W. SIMMONS, Chairman.

G. S. HARMON, Secretary,

Pending the adoption of the report, W. M. Sullivan, Ira B. Robertson, H. B. Watkins, M. H. Moore, W. A. Terry, J. L. Neill, J. M. Lewis, L. E. Alford, J. M. Corley, G. S. Harmon, and H. C. Brown, paid reverent and affectionate tribute to the memory of their departed brethren.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. McDonald.

## REV. THOMAS L. MELLEN.

The announcement of the death of the Rev. T. L. Mellen at Holdenville, Okla., Monday, August 24th, came as a great shock to his friends in Mississippi, where for many years he had been prominent in the councils of his church, first as a zealous and influential layman and then as one of the foremost of the members of the Mississippi Annual Conference.

Thomas Lewis Mellen was born in Natchez, Miss., June 10th, 1849. His father William Pepperill Mellen, a native of Dover, New Hampshire, settled in Natchez in 1825, where he became widely known as the editor and publisher of "The Natchez," the name of which he changed in 1835 to "The Courier," said to have been the first daily newspaper published in Mississippi. He was elected a member of the Mississippi Legislature in 1837. He was in 1840 admitted to the bar, and for many years continued the successful practice of his profession. During the Civil War he was postmaster at Natchez. As such he was accounted a Confederate official, and during the Federal occupancy of the city of Natchez his property was confiscated.

In 1831 Wm. P. Mellen was married to Sarah Carpenter Lewis, the daughter of Judge Thomas Lewis, a distinguished citizen of Washington, the early territorial Capital of Mississippi. In this home, inheriting the advantages, intellectual, moral and social, of such parentage and surrounded by the best traditions of the old South, Thomas Lewis Mellen was born.

After the death of his father, which occurred in 1864, the boy, though only fifteen years of age, became the main dependence for support of his mother and the younger children; their landed property having been rendered unproductive by the industrial upheaval that followed the collapse of the Confederate States Government, and the ghastly era of "Reconstruction."

His only educational advantages were those furnished by the "Natchez Institute," a school in that day unsurpassed in the field of primary and secondary education. He lacked the training that a college would have given him; but so diligent and painstaking as a student had he become that he possessed what many a college graduate lacks,—a cultured mind, a knowledge of books, and the habit of study.

We are unable to say at what age young Mellen united with the Methodist Church; but his parents were devoted



Methodists and earnest Christians and the son seems to have been religious from his youth.

When about twenty years of age he took up the study of law, and not long after attaining his majority he was admitted to the bar in his native city. The practice of law he prosecuted for fifteen years with signal success, taking rank as one of the strongest members of the profession in Southwest Mississippi. During this time he was elected to represent Adams County in the State Legislature, where he took part in the temperance legislation, which was at that time beginning to shape itself for the banishment of the legalized dramshop from the State. At the same time he was taking rank among the influential laymen of the Conference, and in 1877 was elected a delegate to the General Conference, which met in the spring of the following year.

During the years of his practice of law he was ever under the conviction of a call to preach, but was deterred by a combination of influences until the summer of 1882, when he determined to follow what he believed to be the leadings of the Spirit of God, and was licensed to preach. At the Conference held in December, 1882, in the city of Vicksburg he was appointed to serve as supply on the Kingston circuit, where he remained until June, 1883, when he was assigned to city mission work in Natchez. Here he laid the foundation of what is now the Pearl Street Church.

The Mississippi Conference met in 1883 in Natchez, and here, among the friends of his childhood and the associates of his eminently successful professional life,—many of whom believed he was making a foolish sacrifice of his talents—he was admitted on trial in the Traveling Connection, that great brotherhood, whose goodly fellowship he coveted, and to whose traditional heroism he added new lustre.

July 16th, 1871, he was married to Miss Eleanor Perry, a young Kentuckian, who was at that time teaching school in Fayette, Miss., and to their home in Natchez, with the passing years, came the children,—Carroll, Eleanor, Annie, Frederick and Leonora, and when the lawyer, now become a preacher, sold his home and went out into the service of the church there went with him the gentle, gracious wife, the four sweet girls, and the brown-eyed boy.

In 1884 he continued his mission work in Natchez as pastor of Wesley Chapel, and at the close of this year was appointed to the Raymond circuit, where two years were spent. In December, 1886, he was sent to Wesson, a work to which he gave four laborious and successful

years, and to which he was appointed again in 1894, after a quadrennium spent as the presiding elder of the Meridian District. Upon the completion of his second pastoral term in Wesson he served Canton station two years and then gave four years to the Forest District. This appointment was followed by three years spent as the presiding elder of the Seashore District at the close of which he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference and appointed to Cordell, Okla. The next year found him at Antlers, and the last year of itinerant service, that which rounded out the twenty-sixth year of his work in the ministry, was given to Holdenville. Sunday morning, August 23d, he preached with great liberty; the afternoon was spent in visiting the sick of his charge. At the evening service he had read his scripture lesson and announced the second hymn, and while the hymn was being sung he fell in the pulpit, stricken with apoplexy. After a few moments he became unconscious and remained so to the last, dying Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

From the pulpit he was called into the presence of his Lord! In the very act of lifting up the cross he was called to receive the crown! Even as he waved aloft the "two-edged blade of heavenly temper keen" the word of command was spoken, the glittering point was lowered, and upon the warrior's brow the chaplet of victory was placed! Surely, if our sainted brother could have chosen, he would have had it so!

T. L. Mellen was a remarkable man in every way. Physically he was large, being not less than six feet two inches in height and weighing at least two hundred and forty pounds. His head was large and well shaped; his forehead broad and high, his features massive; his eyes brown and soft; and his voice full and rich, though somewhat harsh. His teeth were white and regular; his smile was winning; and his laugh hearty and infectious. He was very near-sighted, and from his youth wore those great thick glasses, suited to eyes thus affected. Possibly it was his habit of looking under the glasses, possibly other reasons, that caused him to walk with his head thrown back; this with the ponderous stride of an athletic and heavy man made the impression upon some that he was a proud man. As a fact he was a man of very simple tastes and great kindness of heart.

He possessed a mind of extraordinary vigor and had amassed a large amount of varied information. It was his habit to retire early at night and, after sleeping a few hours, to get up and read, and thus thousands of pages were mastered during hours when other people were

asleep. He was a close student of the doctrines and polity of Methodism and was recognized by his brethren as an authority upon both of these subjects. He was a strong preacher, clear, scriptural, earnest; but his manner of delivery was not equal to the excellence of the matter of his sermons. He was a great lover of the Methodist Hymnal, and, though a tuneless man, he took delight in the reading and recitation of the great hymns of our Protestant faith, loving most of all the sacred lyrics of Charles Wesley. Less only than the Bible, the Standard Hymn Book was the expression of his faith and the inspiration of his devotion. He was not less conspicuous for the accuracy than for the extent of his information, for with a very studious mind he combined an unusually retentive memory.

Religiously he was a Methodist in theory and in practice. He gave to the standards of Methodist doctrine his unqualified intellectual assent, and his heart knew no greater loyalty than that which he indulged toward the church of his fathers. He interpreted very literally his vow "to banish and drive away all strange doctrines contrary to God's word," and sometimes in his vigorous exposition of the fundamental doctrines of Methodism or his strenuous championing of its polity, he was more emphatic than considerate, and when he addressed himself to the Calvinistic controversy he was terrific. In experience meeting he was always prompt to testify, and sometimes he was very emotional. To those who knew him well it was not unusual to see the great face wreathed in smiles or hear the strong voice shouting the praises of his Lord.

He was very affectionate in his feelings toward his brethren, and greatly coveted their love; but there was something of proud reserve in his manner that tended to check the expression at once of his brotherly affection and of the longing that he felt for the love of those about him; and so intensely was he controlled by his convictions that he would not have turned a hair's breadth from his duty as he saw it to win the love of any man.

His most characteristic trait was his untiring zeal; he seemed always under pressure. To one who suggested to him that he could not stand the strain under which he was working, he replied: "I must hurry; I am trying to make up the fifteen years that I have lost."

"What he braved he knew—

Ease, honor, glory, to the winds he threw;  
On the cold earth his Master had His bed,  
Then why should roses lull His servant's head?  
Should he desire the favor of the world,  
Whose bitterest malice on his Lord was hurled?"

As a preacher in charge he was diligent in preparation for his pulpit work, never daring to appear before the altar of his Lord with unbeaten oil, and he was untiring in his pastoral attention to his people.

As a presiding elder he was unsurpassed. One of our bishops is said to have called him the greatest presiding elder in the church. For this office his gifts seemed pre-eminently to have fitted him. Here his unflagging energies were given full play; here his unusual administrative ability found successful employment; here his unwearied zeal inspired to increased activity the young men who were under his charge and his wise counsels showed them how to work; here his wide store of information made him the helper of his preachers and their people; here his knowledge of law wrought with his passion for thoroughness and new lots were secured for church or parsonage, deeds to church property were corrected wherein they were defective, and obtained and recorded where they had not been given. No phase of church work escaped his careful scrutiny; no remissness of preacher or people but received his candid censure. To do something; to do more; to do his best; such was his ideal for himself and his preachers.

That antagonisms should have arisen was inevitable. His convictions were very decided and his manner somewhat dictatorial; his zeal grew impatient sometimes with less consuming zeal. We cannot acquit him of all blame; but may we not say that generally the friction was greatest with those who were doing least, and the pastors who had least trouble with him were those who were most zealously and intelligently at work? A prominent young pastor said recently: "I never had any trouble with Brother Mellen; he was the most helpful presiding elder I have ever seen; he taught me all I know about working for the Master."

He was a delegate to the sessions of the General Conference of 1894 and 1902, his being the unusual experience of having been elected to represent his Annual Conference first as a layman and after as a minister. His interest in the cause of missions was especially strong; for some years he represented the Mississippi Conference on the General Board of Missions, serving at the same time as the Conference Missionary Secretary. He was actively enlisted in the educational movement in the Mississippi Conference, which resulted in the founding of Millsaps College, and was at one time a member of the Board of Trustees of that institution.

During the last months of his life he seemed to have been impressed with the thought that the end was not far away. In a letter to the writer of these lines, bearing date of July 18, he said: "June 10th was the fifty-ninth anniversary of my birth. My age is greater than that attained by my father, my mother, or any of the three sisters or four brothers, who have preceded me to the grave." And again: "What shall be the measure of the days of the years of my pilgrimage? I get very home-sick for "My Father's House" sometimes and long to go home; but grace abounds, and I am willing to stay and labor on till the Master shall say: 'It is enough. Come.'"

Many men have I known and loved; for surely that has been a goodly company that in the last thirty years has had the making of the Mississippi Conference. But never have I known one who so strongly gripped the love of my heart.

Many princely men have passed this way; men of golden eloquence, men wise of counsel, men mighty in the word of God, sons of consolation, sons of thunder, men whose gifts commanded the willing tribute of the world's applause. But never have I known a more heroic soul, nor one more tried, nor one more ready to swear to his own hurt and change not. He was—

"One who never turned his back,  
But marched breast-forward;  
Never doubted clouds would break;  
Never dreamed, though right were worsted,  
Wrong would triumph;  
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,  
Sleep to wake."

A. F. WATKINS.

Jackson, Miss., September 21, 1908.

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### JAMES ADOLPHUS MOORE.

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James Adolphus Moore, son of Amzi Moore, was born August 29, 1853, near Marion, Alabama. His father belonged to that sturdy class of small farmers from which have come some of the best specimens of Southern manhood.

The home in which he was reared was of the typical Methodist sort; one in which the fire was kept burning on the family altar and the Bible, read more than reasoned about, was the sufficient rule of faith and practice,

while obedience to law and respect for authority were taken as a matter of course.

In this wholesome atmosphere the boy grew up "increasing in years and stature and in favor with God and man." Soundly converted in youth, for him "to live thenceforth was Christ." Soon after his conversion he felt the call to the ministry and with it a solemn sense of obligation to make ready for this holy office. To this end he prepared himself, under difficulties, for college. Entering the Southern University he soon won and held a high place in the esteem of both faculty and students, graduating with credit in the class of 1880. The year following he had charge, as principal, of the Marion High School, and in 1881 he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference. The next two years were given to the itinerancy, after which he was elected Professor of Mathematics in his Alma Mater. From this time he devoted himself to teaching as a life work, though he kept up his Conference relations and was ever ready to serve the church in the ministry of the word. In 1888 he was honored with the degree of Ph. D. by the Illinois Wesleyan University, and in 1894 was called to the Chair of Mathematics in Millsaps College, a position which he filled with distinguished ability until his death in 1908.

November 26, 1885, Dr. Moore was married to Miss Lily, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Cox, of the Alabama Conference. To them were born six children, four sons—Willard, Marion, James and Ross, and two daughters—Mary and Lily Hunter, who a few weeks after the death of their father were doubly orphaned by the death of their mother.

The life of a teacher seldom presents many points of interest to the general public. Often, indeed, his most valuable service is of that subtle kind that can not be told in words. Some applause he may win in the classroom, some reputation, perhaps, among those engaged in his own line of studies, but the work which tests his real worth—the work that abides—can be appreciated only as it is seen in the after lives of his pupils: the fruit of his labors being gathered after many days.

What impression Dr. Moore made upon the student body and upon his colleagues may be learned from the following extract from an "Appreciation," published in the Millsaps College Annual for 1908:

"It would be in doubtful taste to speak in eulogistic terms of one whose dominant characteristics were simplicity and exactness. And yet Dr. Moore will always be associated in our minds with those loved and rememberable teachers, real or imaginary, that are met with in our



reading of English and other literatures. He was not Dr. Arnold, but Dr. Arnold himself had no greater gift of recititude, no loftier standard of life personal or professional than did he; he was not a counterpart of the master in the "Deserted Village," and yet Goldsmith's gentle dominie inspired no truer devotion, no more loyal admiration than did Dr. Moore among those who from time to time came under his tuition. In the school room, on the campus, on duty, or at leisure he was always the same—kind, earnest, dignified, simple, candid, a man who knew what he thought and meant what he said. A peculiar value attaches to the judgment passed by a student body upon a teacher they have known for many years. Peculiarities of dress, speech or manner may challenge college caricature, but in the long run he who stands the test of college scrutiny and receives the stamp of college approval may generally be trusted anywhere. Before this court Dr. Moore stands unimpeached; the college wit even in his most rollicking mood never attributed to him anything that was little or low."

As a preacher Dr. Moore was systematic, simple and scriptural. He had little patience with some phases of what sometimes vaunts itself as "Higher Criticism." To him God's word was the word of God, authoratative, final, and the articles of our faith, sacred truths, not mere subjects for debate. Reserved in public he was genial and pleasant at home and in the social circle, yet always well up to the Wesleyan standard, being "never unemployed, never triflingly employed."

During the last year of his life our brother walked almost hourly in the shadow of death. In the spring of 1907 he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. Again in the fall of the year a more severe attack occured, necessitating for a time the discontinuance of his work in the school room. Thereafter he ventured to teach only at intervals. The end came suddenly. Though quite feeble he attended a recitation of his class at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and upon his return home had hardly entered his room when he fell upon a bed in a coma and died the following morning, April 2d.

This brief sketch may fitly conclude with another extract from the College Annual:

"While Millsaps College stands the memory of Dr. Moore will be honored and revered. In the hearts of his old pupils he will have his own place always, and in college tradition he will stand out a figure distinct in every lineament himself 'to the finger-tips'—not Launcelot nor another."

## REV. M. A. THURMAN.

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Rev. M. A. Thurman was born near Westville, Simpson County, Miss., July 20th, 1868. He was converted at an early age and joined the Baptist Church, and was a true and faithful member for several years. In 1894, during a revival meeting conducted by Rev. B. H. Rawls, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in a few months was licensed to exhort. In 1895 he was licensed to preach at Steens Creek by Rev. C. McDonald. In 1896 he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference, and served the following charges: Homewood, 1896; Hillsboro, 1897-'98; Pleasant Grove and Whitestown, 1899; Mt. Carmel, 1900-'01; Vancleave, 1902-'03; Carriere, 1904. In December, 1904, he transferred to the Texas Conference and remained in that Conference two years. In November, 1906, he transferred to the West Texas Conference, and was appointed to the Menardville charge. Here at Menardville his health failed him, and feeling that his work was nearly done, and wishing to return to his native home and Conference, he transferred back to the Mississippi Conference in November, 1907, and was appointed to the Hamburg charge, where he was doing a fine work and where he was much beloved. Brother Thurman died at Hamburg, Miss., April 28, 1908. While his death was sudden and unexpected to many of his friends and brethren, it was not to him nor his immediate family; for some time before his death he often spoke of dying and always expressed himself as being ready and willing to go if it was the Master's will.

Brother Thurman was married to Miss Mary E. Mullican in 1886. This union was blessed with four children. These children, with their mother, are left to mourn their loss.

Brother Thurman was a good man, a good preacher, a diligent and self-sacrificing pastor, a kind husband and father, a useful citizen, a true friend. His labors were blessed of God in the conversion of many souls. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

## SIXTH DAY.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 14, 1908.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M., Bishop Morrison presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by M. L. Burton, who announced hymn No. 332, read Psalm 27, and led in prayer., after which the Bishop called to the chancel Simpson J. Tubby and ordained him a local deacon.

The minutes of Saturday's session and of the Memorial Session on Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was read and adopted as follows:

## REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Bible Society Board, beg leave to report as follows: The American Bible Society's cause appeals to us with the same emphasis as the cause of Missions; for it sends out the Word of God in many languages to the Mission Fields. It stands on the same footing with the Missionary cause since the question is asked at every Quarterly Conference, "What is being done for the American Bible Society?" as well as "What is being done for the cause of Missions?"

Your Board is glad to report that due attention is being given this cause in the bounds of our Conference; though there is not as much reported this year as last.

The Assessment for the Conference was \$1,800.00, and the amount collected, \$1,371.00. This leaves a deficit of \$429.00.

We recommend the assessment for 1909 of \$1,800.00, apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Brookhaven District .....	\$225 00
Hattiesburg District .....	225 00
Jackson District .....	225 00
Newton District .....	210 00
Natchez District .....	225 00
Meridian District .....	250 00
Sea Shore District .....	225 00
Vicksburg District .....	215 00

Fraternally submitted:

	R. BRADLEY, Chairman.
Signed:	H. MELLARD, Secretary.
	W. A. TERRY, Treasurer.

The following resolution relating to nomination of the Committee on Memoirs was read and adopted:

## RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to announce nominations for the Committee on Memoirs, to be elected at the next annual sitting of this Conference.

Signed:

A. F. WATKINS,  
G. S. HARMON,  
ROBT. SELBY.

The Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund announced its organization as follows: J. M. Morse, President; Chas. W. Crisler, Secretary; T. J. O'Neil, Treasurer.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Brethren:—Your Board having made careful study of all matters referred to them, respectfully submit this, their report. In addition to the formal report of the General Board we were favored with the presence of Dr. J. D. Hammond, General Secretary of Education, who explained fully the plans and workings of that Board.

The work of educational Extension which has become so important a feature of our church is worthy of our heartiest support. Despite the financial depression which has fallen so heavily upon our southland the increase in valuation of plants and equipments for the year is most gratifying. There has also been an increase of nearly 60,000 volumes in the various libraries and an addition of \$155,247.00 to the endowments of our institutions.

In this connection it is becoming that we express our appreciation of the presence and utterances of Rev. John W. Gilbert, Secretary of Education of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, and agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the auspices of our General Board.

The proceedings of the Fourteenth Session of the Board of Education held in the month of May in the city of Atlanta, is recommended as both a source of information and inspiration to our pastors.

Rev. James E. McCullough, Superintendent of the Methodist Training School for Christian Workers, represented the work being done by that department. That much of that character of training is greatly needed is apparent to all, and we most cheerfully recommend this school to those preparing themselves for the vineyard.

Neither the Vanderbilt University nor the Correspondence Schools were represented to your Board; however we would pledge our hearty support to both and our fullest endorsement of the work of the Correspondence Department. The proposition which was made to your body by the citizens of Lockhart looking to the establishing of a

High School at that point has our careful consideration, and while as friends of higher education, we appreciate the tender made to our Church, we do not think it wise or prudent to accept.

#### CONFERENCE SCHOOLS.

The reports which have come to your Board from the five institutions under your supervision are encouraging in the highest degree, and indicate by every token the wisdom of their maintenance.

#### PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE.

That oldest of the group, which seemed for a season to languish and which aroused apprehension in the minds of her friends as to her future usefulness, has under the wise management of Rev. H. G. Hawkins, taken on a new life and spirit, which betokens great good for the young women of the section from which she draws. We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. G. Hawkins as President of the College. We recommend for your confirmation as Trustees of the College, John L. Gaddis, J. B. Allen, H. H. Crisler, L. A. Smith, H. C. Mounger and F. A. McLain.

#### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE TRAINING SCHOOL.

After hearing reports from representatives of the institution, in addition to the report of the Board of Trustees, your Board is of the opinion that no more necessary or worthy claim has come for your recognition. From every consideration this institution appeals to us for support and patronage. Strictly a High School, it does not in any wise conflict with those doing college work. We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. A. Betts as President. We recommend for your confirmation as Trustee James M. Weems, T. J. O'Neil, W. W. Moore, P. J. Blackwell, C. T. Neill, T. J. Sartor, Dr. W. C. Lamb, A. M. Broadfoot, J. W. Dabney, James Hand, J. J. Golden, J. T. Gammage and the pastors of Newton and the First Church at Laurel. We recommend the appointment of W. W. Moore as Financial Agent.

#### EDWARD McGEHEE COLLEGE.

The trustees of this institution have had before us a very gratifying report, from which we gather that this school is well worthy of our endorsement, and the patronage of our people. Its President, Miss Swanson, is a woman of exceptional merit and has with her excellent faculty won the esteem of all who are acquainted with their work. We recommend the following for confirmation as trustees: D. C. Bramlette, H. B. McGehee, J. H. Jones, J. M. Sessions, T. O. Woods, L. T. Ventress, J. K. Sessions, W. C. Perkins, W. P. S. Ventress, W. W. Dickson, W. A. Dickson, L. W. Magruder, Robt. Lewis and C. G. McGehee.

## WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

No report has come before your Board from this institution. From a small folder which has come into our hands, and statements made by the president, we are warranted in concluding that the best of work is being done, and that the institution is on the high tide of prosperity. Under the skilled hand of Dr. I. W. Cooper who has associated with him a faculty of eighteen trained teachers and workers, we may well feel a pride in this great school for young women. Two hundred and twenty-three students have been enrolled to date. Property and improvements amounting to two thousand dollars have been added during the year. We recommend the appointment of Rev. I. W. Cooper, D. D., as President. We recommend for confirmation as Trustees A. B. Conally, Dr. J. T. B. Berry and F. B. Catchings.

## MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the work being done by this highly favored institution, which has within its brief history of sixteen years taken rank among the very oldest and best of our colleges. The splendid record made, the strong faculty sustained, and the excellent class of work done is strikingly attested by the high standing and character of her numerous alumni.

With unalloyed pleasure we call attention to the exemplary conduct and splendid moral and religious spirit of the student body.

Through the generosity of Maj. R. W. Millsaps, and the untiring efforts of your Commissioner, Rev. T. W. Lewis, one hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred dollars have been added to the endowment during the year. Of the \$51,000.00 subscribed, \$37,000.00 remains unpaid. We would respectfully urge the early payment of these obligations and also commend Millsaps College as worthy of any gifts and bequests, which our people may be disposed to contribute. During the present session two hundred and seventy-two students have matriculated, twenty-four of whom are preparing for the ministry, and thirty-four the sons of our preachers.

We recommend the election of the following as trustees: J. L. Dantzler, W. B. Lewis, A. F. Watkins and I. C. Enochs.

Your Board notes with pleasure the liberality of the Conference in its response to the appeals of Rev. J. W. Gilbert of \$218.00 for Paine Institute, and to Rev. S. J. Tubby of \$185.50 for the erection of a school building for the Choctaws.

In view of the great movement looking to the endowment of a chair in Vanderbilt University for the Education of Teachers and Sunday School Workers, your Board has appointed a committee composed of R. Selby, H. W. VanHook, R. W. Millsaps, J. A. McLeod and T. B. Holloman to co-operate with the Sunday School Board in securing greater prominence in the observance of Children's Day, and increasing the collections therefrom. We recommend the appointment of R. Selby as Conference Secretary of Education.



## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Number of Institutions.....	5
Endowment .....	\$250,500.00
Value of property.....	\$369,000.00
Number of officers and teachers.....	55
Students .....	903

## FINANCIAL REPORT—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received from collections.....	\$3,695.07
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## Disbursements as follows:

T. B. Holloman, expense account.....	\$ 5.10
J. R. Jones, expense account.....	5.10
R. Selby, Conference Educational Secretary, expense account .....	50.85
R. Selby, expense for 1909.....	60.00
Printing Minutes .....	47.50
Millsaps College.....	1,932.60
General Board .....	950.22
Port Gibson College .....	322.10
Conference Training School .....	322.10

Total .....	\$3,695.57
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Increase over 1907 .....	\$ 48.64
Special on Paine annex.....	218.00
Special for Indians .....	185.50

## We recommend the following assessments for 1909:

Millsaps College .....	\$3,000.00
Educational Extension .....	1,475.00
Conference Training School .....	500.00

Total .....	\$4,975.00
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## We apportion this amount as follows:

Brookhaven District .....	\$ 650.00
Newton District .....	625.00
Jackson District .....	650.00
Vicksburg District .....	610.00
Natchez District .....	580.00
Meridian District .....	610.00
Hattiesburg District.....	625.00
Sea Shore District .....	625.00

Total .....	\$4,975.00
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## MINISTERIAL AID FUND.

Balance on hand December 14, 1907 .....	\$378.15
Payment on loans .....	63.45

Total on hand December 5, 1908.....	\$441.60
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## DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 4, 1908.

To O. G. Andrews.....	\$ 50.00
Balance in bank .....	391.60

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:                   W. H. LaPRADE, President.  
                                   T. B. HOLLOMAN, Secretary.

The following resolution relative to Inter-Collegiate games was adopted:

## RESOLUTION ON COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our position of seven years ago with reference to inter-collegiate games, and that we require that our Board of Trustees allow no connection whatever on the part of Millsaps College students with such games.

Signed:                   G. H. GALLOWAY,  
                                   W. L. HIGHTOWER.

The following resolution relative to certain utterances of President Roosevelt was adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO PRESIDENT'S UTTERANCES.

Whereas, We recognize the fact that this free government bestows upon every man the right to consider all matters in the exercise of his franchise; and

Whereas, The glory of our nation rests upon its Christian civilization which, we, as Christian men, should regard as our most sacred treasure, and whereas, President Theodore Roosevelt, in a recently published letter uses some gratuitous and unwarranted strictures against those citizens who dared to inquire into the religious faith of one of the candidates for the Presidency of the United States;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, First, That we, the members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby declare our most sincere disapproval of these utterances of the President, in so far as they apply to the prerogative of a citizen in refusing to vote for a candidate on the ground of his being unorthodox.

Resolved, Second, That we claim the right to demand of those who would be leaders in the offices of our great nation an unqualified belief in the doctrines of our Holy Christianity.

Signed:                   B. F. JONES,  
                                   CHAS. W. CRISLER,  
                                   B. F. LEWIS,  
                                   ROBT. SELBY.

The report of the Committee on the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was read and adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, Your Committee on the Laymen's Missionary Movement, beg leave to report as follows:

We believe that this movement was born in prayer and recognize that thus far the direct hand of God is in its progress. We express the deepest gratitude for the manner in which the preachers and laymen within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference have taken hold of it. We believe that this great movement is just in its infancy.

Resolved, First, That we prayerfully pledge our active help to the Annual Conference Leader, Judge A. G. Norrell, and the Vice Leader, Z. Z. Linton.

Resolved, Second, That we endorse the expressed intent of our Conference Laymen's Committee to raise six thousand dollars this year; Three thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars, of which is the balance of our part of the one million dollars suggested at the Laymen's Missionary Conference at Chattanooga, and this amount at least is to be applied to the payment of the indebtedness on the home in which Dr. J. W. Lambuth lived, preached and died; and the ground upon which the Palmore Institute now stands at Kobe, Japan.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: L. P. BROWN, Chairman.  
J. O. WARE, Secretary.

The following resolutions relative to the transfer of membership from church to church were adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is by its splendid connectionalism one great church, the same in doctrine and polity everywhere, and membership in any of its local organizations is membership in the great whole; and

Whereas, The proper growth and development of the spiritual life of the member is dependent on a live connection with, and active service in the enterprises of the church; and

Whereas, The conservation of the church's membership and resources is only to be maintained, and the desired development of her new churches only to be attained by the proper transfer of the membership of any and all of our moving people; and

Whereas, No amount of money appropriated by a Board of Missions can compensate for losses resulting from the opposition to a weak and struggling church on the part of a strong church, able to give a so-called social prestige, or from the neglect of our own members living within the rightful jurisdiction of the new church; and

Whereas, Ample provision has been made in our law for the prompt and proper transfer from one local society to another of the membership of our moving people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge all our members to put aside all worldly and selfish considerations and place their membership with the Christly motive only of affording the greatest service to God and his Church.

Resolved, Further, That we call upon all our pastors to use all proper means to effect such placing of the membership of our people as shall best conserve the interest of our great church and the spiritual welfare of the member concerned, and that we declare any effort on the part of any of our pastors to have any member of our church hold his membership where he does not live—in the old church from which he has moved, or in the stronger and more influential church in some other part of his own city—to be selfish, antagonistic to the interests of our church and the spiritual welfare of the individual member involved, and deserving condemnation and censure.

(Signed.)

H. M. ELLIS,  
L. E. ALFORD,  
CHAS. W. CRISLER,  
E. W. LIPSCOMB,  
W. H. SAUNDERS,  
T. J. O'NEIL,  
J. M. MORSE,  
J. H. FOREMAN,  
JNO. R. JONES,  
WM. H. LAPRADE.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY- SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—The Sunday-School Board begs leave to report as follows:

The Sunday-school work of our Conference is in a healthy condition. During the past year, we, in conjunction with the North Mississippi Conference, held in the City of Durant, a Sunday-School Superintendents' Institute. We had with us as speakers, Jno. R. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn., Brother Green, of Opelika, Ala., Brother French, Dr. and Mrs. Hamil, of Nashville, Tenn., and local talent. More than one hundred leading Sunday-school workers were in attendance. Dr. Hamil pronounced it the finest of the kind he had ever attended.

By request of those in attendance, a similar Institute will be held during the present year within the bounds of our Conference. A Teachers' Institute was held in Port Gibson in October, which has quickened the Sabbath School spirit of the western section of the Conference. We have planned six gatherings during the year 1909.

The Board is urging a more systematic work in the Sabbath School, the organization of Adult Bible Classes, Teachers' Training Courses, and other effective agencies in Sabbath School work.

We take great pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the Sabbath School literature now issuing from our Publishing House, and deprecate the fact that any school should get its consent to turn to any other source for Sunday-School supplies. As rapidly as the Sunday-School editor can lay his hands on available talent, he is filling in the niches.

We have greatly appreciated the presence of Brother French with his magnificent exhibit of supplies, and feel sure that we express the sentiment of the Conference when we thank him for what he is doing. We would urge upon our brethren a consideration of the advisability of holding all the Sunday-School Missionary money either as a surplus or, what is better, give it special direction, and join the living link.

The report of our Secretary is herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) B. F. LEWIS, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD. RECEIVED.

To balance received on hand 1907.....	\$ 531.60
To amount refunded by B. F. Lewis.....	2.00
To amount collected Children's Day.....	719.64
Total .....	\$1,253.24

#### DISBURSED.

To J. D. Hammond.....	\$ 71.96
To D. M. Smith.....	71.96
To A. F. Watkins (Journal).....	47.50
To Smith & Lamar, agents.....	263.25
To Expense of Institutes.....	225.60
To expense of ex-committee.....	52.50
Total .....	\$ 732.77
To balance on hand.....	\$ 520.47

(Signed.) W. W. MORSE, Treasurer.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Joint Board of Finance, beg leave to report as follows: We have had before us a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund for Superannuates, from the which we learn that the growth of this sacred fund this year has been encouraging. The fund is now productive, having grown beyond the \$100,000.00 mark. We have

continued the quarterly payment plan and all allowances have been paid in full as follows:

Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong .....	\$ 75 00	Mrs. R. J. Jones .....	75 00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	75 00	Mrs. S. Dawson .....	100 00
Mrs. J. N. Williams .....	100 00	Mrs. J. P. Drake .....	100 00
Mrs. Matt Calhoun .....	100 00	Mrs. H. B. Trevilion .....	100 00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh .....	125 00	Mrs. C. C. Watkins .....	20 00
Mrs. R. E. Woodward .....	150 00	Mrs. J. L. Forsyth .....	100 00
Mrs. P. A. Johnston .....	100 00	Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150 00
Mrs. N. B. Young .....	100 00	Mrs. E. F. Edgar .....	100 00
Mrs. Laura Price.....	150 00	Mrs. B. S. Rayner .....	150 00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore .....	75 00	Mrs. J. A. Ellis .....	100 00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins .....	100 00	Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	300 00
Mrs. E. R. Strickland .....	150 00	Rev. L. J. Jones .....	300 00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	75 00	Rev. J. H. Evans.....	300 00
Mrs. L. P. Meador .....	75 00	Rev. J. L. Sells.....	300 00
Mrs. W. W. Hearst.....	125 00	Rev. J. W. Brown.....	300 00
Mrs. D. Merchant .....	100 00	Rev. W. W. Cammack..	300 00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	125 00	Rev. R. B. Downer.....	300 00
Rev. R. W. Ferrer's children	150 00	Rev. J. W. Sandell.....	300 00
Rev. R. W. Bailey's children	75 00	Rev. H. R. Singleton.....	300 00
Rev. D. G. W. Ellis .....	300 00	Rev. F. M. Williams.....	300 00
Rev. R. A. Sibley .....	300 00	Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	300 00
Rev. H. D. Howell .....	300 00	Rev. R. D. Norsworthy.....	300 00
Rev. P. Howard .....	300 00	Rev. E. L. Alford... ..	300 00
Rev. W. G. Backus .....	300 00	Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	300 00
Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth .....	75 00	Rev. R. L. Phillips.....	250 00
Mrs. J. A. Newsom .....	100 00	Rev. B. H. Rawls.....	150 00
Mrs. A. D. Miller .....	150 00	Mrs. D. A. Little.....	150 00
Rev. I. B. Robertson .....	300 00	Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100 00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers .....	75 00	Mrs. M. A. Thurman.....	101 25
Mrs. W. M. Stephens .....	150 00	Mrs. J. A. Moore.. ..	101 25

Our Treasurer's Report shows Receipts as follows:

From Assessments for Conference Claimants.....\$9,137.00

	ASSESSED	PAID.
Brookhaven District .....	\$1750 00	\$1538 05
Jackson District .....	1750 00	1567 70
Meridian District .....	1650 00	1169 05
Natchez District.....	1200 00	896 00
Newton District .....	1700 00	1320 70
Sea Shore District .....	1750 00	1692 00
Vicksburg District .....	1200 00	933 50
Total .....		\$9117 00
Calvin Bequest .....		\$ 24 00
General Endowment Fund .....		122 00
Grand Total .....		\$9263 00



## DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Claimants .....	\$9101 75
Printing Minutes .....	47 50
Incidental Expense .....	113 75
Total .....	<u>\$9263 00</u>

We have made the following allowances for the year 1909:

Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong.....	\$ 60 00	Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	100 00
Mrs. Matt. Calhoun.....	100 00	Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150 00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	60 00	Mrs. E. F. Edgar.....	100 00
Mrs. E. R. Strickland.....	125 00	Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	175 00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh .....	125 00	Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100 00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	150 00	Mrs. D. A. Little.....	125 00
Mrs. N. B. Young.....	100 00	Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100 00
Mrs. P. A. Johnston.....	100 00	Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth.....	75 00
Mrs. Laura Price.....	150 00	Mrs. J. A. Newsom.....	75 00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75 00	Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	250 00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins.....	100 00	Rev. J. H. Evans.....	275 00
Mrs. J. N. Williams.....	100 00	Rev. L. J. Jones.....	275 00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	75 00	Rev. J. W. Brown.....	250 00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	75 00	Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	250 00
Mrs. W. W. Hearst.....	125 00	Rev. R. B. Downer.....	275 00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100 00	Rev. J. W. Sandell.....	250 00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	125 00	Rev. H. R. Singleton.....	250 00
Rev. G. W. Ferrer's children,	100 00	Rev. F. M. Williams.....	275 00
Rev. R. W. Bailey's children,	75 00	Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	275 00
Rev. D. G. W. Ellis.....	200 00	Rev. R. L. Phillips.....	200 00
Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	275 00	Rev. R. D. Norsworthy.....	275 00
Rev. H. D. Howell.....	275 00	Mrs. A. D. Miller.....	150 00
Rev. P. Howard.....	250 00	Mrs. M. A. Thurman.....	100 00
Rev. W. G. Backus.....	300 00	Rev. J. A. Moore's children...	100 00
Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	250 00	Mrs. Alice G. Drake.....	50 00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	75 00	Rev. J. W. Chambers.....	275 00
Mrs. W. M. Stephens.....	150 00	Rev. C. McDonald.....	250 00
Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	75 00	Rev. J. A. B. Jones.....	100 00
Mrs. S. Dawson.....	75 00	Rev. B. H. Rawls.....	275 00
Mrs. J. P. Drake.....	100 00	Rev. D. P. Bradford.....	250 00
Mrs. H. B. Trevilion.....	100 00	Rev. J. N. Ware.....	275 00
Mrs. C. C. Watkins.....	20 00		

The following Assessments have been made for the year 1909.

For Conference Claimants:

Brookhaven District .....	\$ 1580 00
Hattiesburg District .....	1720 00
Jackson District .....	1720 00
Meridian District .....	1580 00
Natchez District.....	1300 00
Newton District .....	1400 00
Sea Shore District .....	1400 00
Vicksburg District .....	1300 00
Total .....	<u>\$12000 00</u>

We have collected this year for the Bishops' Fund from:

	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Brookhaven District .....	\$300 00	\$304 13
Jackson District .....	320 00	320 00
Meridian District .....	275 00	249 20
Natchez .....	200 00	200 00
Newton District .....	275 00	286 20
Sea Shore District .....	320 00	325 00
Vicksburg District .....	200 00	186 85
Total Paid .....		\$1871 38

The assessments for the Bishops' Fund for 1909 is \$1915.00, distributed among the districts as follows:

Brookhaven District .....	\$253 00
Newton District .....	225 00
Meridian District .....	252 00
Hattiesburg District .....	280 00
Sea Shore District .....	225 00
Jackson District .....	280 00
Natchez District.....	200 00
Vicksburg District .....	200 00
Total .....	\$1915 00

We have collected for Expenses of Delegates to the General Conference from:

Brookhaven District .....	\$.....
Jackson District .....	63 39
Meridian District .....	.....
Natchez District.....	41 95
Newton District .....	34 75
Sea Shore District .....	.....
Vicksburg District .....	.....
Total .....	\$140 05

The Assessment for Expenses of Delegates to General Conference for 1909 is \$568.00, apportioned as follows to the Districts:

Brookhaven District.....	\$ 88 00
Hattiesburg District .....	83 00
Jackson District .....	41 00
Meridian District .....	88 00
Natchez District.....	46 00
Newton District .....	59 00
Sea Shore District .....	71 00
Vicksburg District .....	92 00
Total .....	\$568 00

We recommend the continuance of the Quarterly Payment Plan, and urge a vigorous collection of the Assessment for Conference Claimants early in the year, and that prompt remittance be made to the Treasurer of this Board.

It is with sorrow that we record the retirement of Rev. John W. Chambers from our Board after sixteen years of untiring and efficient labor as its chairman. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Chambers was filled by the election of Rev. T. J. O'Neil as Chairman of the Board.

We offer the following resolution for adoption by the Conference:

"Resolved, That hereafter it shall be the Standing Order of the Conference, that the Presiding Elders be required to collect the Bishops' Fund."

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

T. J. O'NEIL, Chairman.

W. H. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Question Nine: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" Question Eleven: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" and Question Thirteen: "What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?" were called, and the Bishop submitted the following certificate of ordination:

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I hereby certify that on Sunday, December 13th, 1908, after the Morning Service in the Methodist Church, Yazoo City, Miss., I ordained the following Deacons: Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Benjamin Earl Meigs, Charles Joseph Stapp, Cyril Edward Cain (local), and Simpson J. Tubby (local); also at the same place after the Evening Service of Dec. the 13th, assisted by the Elders present, I ordained the following Elders, namely: William Allen Hays, James Marvin Lewis, William Wesley Murray, Hamilton Eugene Carter, Robert Paine Fikes, traveling preachers.

Signed:

H. C. MORRISON.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference: .

Dear Brethren—The Auditing Committee beg leave to submit the following report: All the financial reports have been audited, with one or two exceptions, and we find that, in the main, they were correct as to the amounts reported and the amounts paid in.

The greatest difficulty your Committee encounters is in not being able to get possession of all the reports promptly at the beginning of the session, and we earnestly beg, if you see fit to continue the system, that all reports be promptly delivered in the future, and also suggest that pen and ink be used and a little more care on the part of some in point of neatness and accuracy.

We again call attention to the fact that some are reporting collections on Children's Day and are not turning in the amounts to the Treasurer of Sunday School Board.

We have turned over to the Treasurers the following amounts in checks:

Board of Missions, W. L. Linfield, Treasurer.....	\$ 8763 62
Board of Education, R. W. Millsaps, Treasurer .....	2662 67
Board of Church Extension, J. W. Crisler, Treasurer.....	2969 19
Joint Board of Finance, W. L. Hightower, Treasurer.	
Conference Claimants.....	\$4325 37
Bishops' Fund .....	1500 38
Delegate to General Conference .....	131 05      5956 80
American Bible Society, W. A. Terry, Treasurer.....	1041 08
Sunday School Board, W. W. Morse, Treasurer .....	164 40
Total .....	\$21557 76

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

W. B. JONES, For Committee.

On motion the time was extended 15 minutes.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the Bishop and the Conference:

The Committee on Conference Relations, after consideration, recommend the following action by the Conference:

##### FOR SUPERANNUATE RELATION.

R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, H. D. Howell, W. G. Backus, F. M. Williams, H. R. Singleton, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, R. L. Phillips, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, J. W. Chambers, D. P. Bradford and J. N. Ware.

##### FOR SUPERNUMERARY.

J. W. McLaurin, W. L. Hunnicutt, and M. L. Burton.

Signed:

W. H. HUNTLEY.,

For the Committee.

Report No. 2, of the Board of Missions was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Board of Missions, beg leave to submit this, our report No. 2. We are profoundly grateful to God for the success of our Missionary interests. While the assessments have not been paid in full, yet we have been able to pay those serving Missions the full amount appropriated to them.

We have raised on assessments this year for Foreign Missions \$12,081.96, and for Domestic Missions \$9,944.61.

Our collections this year for both Foreign and Domestic Missions amount to \$22,026.54, besides \$685.00 for Specials, which has been raised by our Missionary Evangelist.

We feel that the cause of Missions in our Conference has been specially stimulated by the earnest efforts of Brother H. M. Ellis, who has been faithful in his work as Evangelist.

We note in his report to our Board that sixteen young ladies have volunteered for Missionary Work.

The General Board of Missions last year received \$545,523.00. The amount raised by the women and added to this makes our church contribute \$766,716.00—our own Conference having raised \$22,711.64.

In addition to this several of our Sunday-schools and churches, as well as individuals, have undertaken the support of Missionaries.

Your Board is made to rejoice in the fact that there is a quickened Missionary spirit among our people.

We have been delighted to have with us Dr. W. W. Pinson, one of the Secretaries of the General Board, and Dr. John R. Nelson, the Secretary of the Home Department.

They brought us messages of encouragement concerning the great cause which they represent. Dr. Nelson gave us information, and we trust Missionary enthusiasm concerning the Home Department of Missionary Work, calling special attention to the Foreign element, with which our country is rapidly filling.

We recommend the Missionary Library Study Courses supplied by the Young Peoples' Department. Here we can get valuable books at less than their usual cost, and thus receive information which is so necessary for the largest service in our Lord's great cause.

We call attention of our Pastors to the abundance of Missionary Literature in the form of Tracts, etc., which may be had, without cost, on application to the Publishing House through our Missionary Secretaries at Nashville. We also call special attention of our Pastors to "Go Forward." This valuable paper should be in every home in our church. It comes with bright sparkling news from the field, thrills and inspires a Missionary zeal which cannot be found so quickly in any other literature of the church.

We rejoice with our church in the marvelous progress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. These brethren have thrown out the challenge to the church to increase her contributions to Missions this year to One Million Dollars. This means an increase of \$234,000.00 over our contributions of last year. We rejoice that the Laymen of our own Conference have perfected their organization by electing such officers as may be necessary for the largest success of their work. They have accepted \$3,883.00 as their part of the \$234,000.00, which is to be raised March 31st, 1909. They propose an active campaign in behalf of this great Movement of our church. Surely God is leading the hosts of Israel as never before. His Spirit is moving upon the hearts of the laymen of the church for the greatest work of all the years. May God lead this mighty host from conquest to vic-

tory, so that there will be the proclamation of the Gospel to the entire world in this generation.

A great advance in the Missionary work has been made by the establishment of a Joint Commission, representing the Board of Missions, Church Extension and the Woman's Home Mission Society, whose policy is to open Missions along our Gulf Coast, providing religious advantages for the seamen, factory operatives, and hundreds of foreigners who are pouring into these ports.

We are glad to learn that our Training School at Nashville has become an established institution of our church, from which great Missionary zeal is being disseminated throughout the church.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are in a healthy condition. We most heartily congratulate these faithful women of our church upon the great success they have achieved.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. T. Griffin as Conference Missionary Secretary.

We respectfully call the attention of the Presiding Elders to two requirements of our Discipline: first, that a District Missionary Institute shall be held in each District in the early part of the year, and second, that each Presiding Elder shall preach at least one missionary sermon in each charge during the year.

We earnestly urge our pastors to pay, if possible, the entire Domestic Missionary Assessment in the early part of the year.

The Assessment for Domestic Missions for 1909 has been fixed at \$11,100.00, and for Foreign Missions at \$11,250.00.

These have been apportioned as follows:

Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Brookhaven .....	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,500.00
Hattiesburg .....	1,450.00	1,500.00
Jackson .....	1,475.00	1,475.00
Meridian .....	1,475.00	1,475.00
Natchez .....	1,250.00	1,125.00
Newton .....	1,450.00	1,425.00
Sea Shore .....	1,425.00	1,475.00
Vicksburg .....	1,250.00	1,125.00
Total .....	\$11,250.00	\$11,100.00

The appropriations to the several Mission Charges for 1909 are as follows:

Beauregard .....	\$150.00	Oloh .....	\$100.00
Monticello .....	100.00	Hub .....	100.00
Summit and E. McComb....	200.00	Osyka .....	100.00
Gallman .....	100.00	Georgetown .....	100.00
Tylertown and Mission....	100.00	Pearl River Mission.....	100.00
Pascagoula .....	400.00	Ocean Springs and Oak St..	500.00
29th St., Gulfport .....	400.00	Pass Christian .....	300.00



Bay St. Louis .....	400.00	Howison, Saucier and Wolf	
Broad St., Hattiesburg.....	200.00	River .....	300.00
Laurel 5th Avenue .....	350.00	Vicksburg, S. Washington..	600.00
Bay Springs .....	300.00	Mt. Olive and Mission.....	150.00
Summerland .....	100.00	Camden .....	50.00
Indian Mission .....	150.00	Fannin .....	100.00
Rankin St. ....	200.00	Thomasville .....	100.00
Sharon .....	100.00	Raleigh .....	100.00
Jackson Circuit .....	100.00	Ellisville and Ovet.....	200.00
Sanford Mission.....	100.00	Laurel, Kingston .....	300.00
Warren Circuit .....	100.00	McLean .....	100.00
Scooba .....	150.00	Leakesville .....	150.00
Lauderdale .....	50.00	Wayne Circuit .....	150.00
Pearl St., Natchez.....	300.00	Bucatunna .....	75.00
Washington .....	100.00	Matherville .....	50.00
Caseyville .....	100.00	Wilkinson .....	150.00
Woodville Circuit .....	100.00	Homochitto .....	150.00
Hamburg .....	100.00	Eucutta .....	150.00
Lintonia .....	100.00		

It is understood that these appropriations will not be paid should the preacher in charge engage in teaching or other secular employment.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

W. G. FORSYTH, President.

J. R. JONES, Secretary.

The Conference then adjourned with benediction by W. B. Lewis, to meet at 4 o'clock p. m..

#### SIXTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 13, 1908.

The Conference was called to order at 4 p. m., Bishop Morrison presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop, who read the fifteenth Psalm and announced hymn No. 388, the prayer being offered by Jno. A. B. Jones.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The Board of Education offered a supplemental report which was ordered incorporated in the original report as follows:

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recommend that J. M. Weems, Waldo W. Moore and P. L. Blackwell be appointed a Commission to meet with a like Commission from the North Mississippi Conference, to make arrangements

for the placing the Mississippi Conference Training School at Montrose, under the joint control and patronage of both Conferences.

Signed:

W. H. LAPRADE,

T. B. HOLLOMAN.

The following resolutions relative to a Board of Apportionment was adopted:

#### RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO APPORTIONMENT.

Resolved, That the following be made a Standing Rule of the Conference:

That at the beginning of each Quadrennium, A Board of Apportionment, consisting of three members, be appointed by the Bishop, upon nomination of the Presiding Elders.

That it shall be the duty of the Board to fix a ratio for the apportionment among the several districts of the Conference of the General Connectional Assessments, and such other assessments as may be ordered by the Conference.

That such ratios shall be expressed in decimals of four figures, and shall be determined in the following manner, to-wit: An apportionment shall be made according to the number of members in the several districts, and another according to the amounts contributed therein during the preceding year for the support of the Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge, not counting missionary collections or appropriations. The average of the two fractions thus obtained for any district shall constitute the fractional part of each of the several assessments upon the Conference apportioned to such district.

The Board shall take into consideration any changes that may be made in the district boundaries, and adjust the ratios according to statistical returns from the territory affected by such changes.

Resolved, further, That at the close of this Conference session the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee, as provided for above, to serve the remainder of this Quadrennium.

Signed: H. C. BROWN,  
J. M. MORSE,  
A. F. WATKINS.  
CHAS. W. CRISLER,  
JOHN W. CRISLER,  
ROBT. SELBY.

The following resolution relating to the United Daughters of the Confederacy was adopted:

#### RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Whereas, The United Daughters of the Confederacy in the State of Mississippi are endeavoring to build an undenominational Chapel for the Confederate veterans at Beauvoir; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to them our hearty sympathy and commend their enterprise to the benevolence of the people throughout our Conference.

Signed: M. B. SHARBOUGH,  
G. S. HARMON,  
A. F. WATKINS.

The report of the Publishing Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee appointed to consider the Publishing Interests of the Church, respectfully submit the following report of our investigations:

First, we note with pleasure the continued prosperity of the Publishing House at Nashville, as well as the increased volume of business done by the branch house at Dallas. The profits from the two houses during the year have amounted to \$58,093.87.

In this connecton we heartily commend Rev. G. W. Bachman, Colporter to the people throughout our territory, and bespeak for him the liberal patronage of all our members. Just here we call attention of our people to "The History of Methodism in Mississippi" by Rev. John G. Jones, a sainted member of this Conference.

The second volume is just from the press and contains information that we all should have. These two volumes should be in the library of every Methodist preacher in the state and ought to be read by all of our members.

We are grateful to report to you that the Nashville Christian Advocate, Epworth Era, and the Quarterly Review have been self-sustaining during the year. The circulation of the Review has considerably increased. Basing our opinion upon certain editorial utterances in the paper, we do not regard the Editor-in-Chief of the Advocate as a safe man to be in charge of the General Organ of the church.

We cannot speak in too high praise of The Epworth Era and we entreat our pastors to labor for its increased circulation and request them to encourage our young people to read it. The importance and excellence of the Review make it indispensable to the pastors. It is worthy of a place in every library throughout the land and could be profitably read by the entire membership of the church.

We commend Go Forward as one of the best Missionary periodicals published in the world, and recommend that the pastors strive to put it into every Methodist home within the bounds of the Conference.

Nothing will do more to stimulate Missionary enthusiasm and cause our people to give of their means to send the Gospel to all the world.

As to our Sunday School Literature we do not believe that it is surpassed by that of any church in the world. Two new periodicals, The Adult Student and The Primary Teacher, deserve special mention. The recent changes in the literature meet with our hearty approbation, and we wish to record our very highest estimate of the Sunday School Editor.

We would make mention of the Quiet Hour, as a helpful periodical to all devotional students of the Bible.

Our conference Organ, The New Orleans Christian Advocate, merits our special attention and deserves our most cordial and loyal support. It is essential to our work and we should be untiring in our efforts to increase its circulation within our bounds. The pastors are hereby urged to get new subscribers to the paper and to induce if possible every old subscriber to renew. We commend the action of the Publishing Committee of the three patronizing Conferences in re-electing Dr. John W. Boswell to the editorial chair for another year. The paper is in safe hands and we can rest assured that it will continue to be the power for good that it has been during the years gone by. We recommend the reappointment of M. L. Burton, W. H. Lewis and C. W. Crisler as members of the Publishing Committee of the Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: J. W. WARD, Chairman.  
D. SCARBOROUGH, Secretary.

Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Mrs. T. B. Holloman, President of the Conference Home Mission Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution relative to the Woman's Missionary Societies was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure, our Sister Watkins, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and our Sister Holloman, of the Woman's Home Mission Society of our Conference, and that we pledge ourselves to renewed diligence in organizing and fostering our Woman's Missionary Societies throughout our Conferences.

Signed: M. B. SHARBROUGH,  
C. W. CRISLER,  
J. A. MOORE,  
W. H. SAUNDERS.

The Committee to equalize assessments was appointed by the Bishop as follows: M. M. Black, C. W. Crisler, H. B. Watkins.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren: We, your Board of Church Extension, beg leave to report as follows:

We have had placed in our hands a communication from Dr. W. F. McMurry, General Secretary, which shows that much progress has been made in this work during the past year. The total receipts from all sources were \$12,798.40, in excess of any previous year. The Loan Fund capital has been increased by \$33,015.44 for the year. This amount does not include Loan Fund Day collections. During the past year the Conference Boards have paid 371 grants, aggregating \$52,322.90 and the General Board 187 grants, amounting to \$58,923.52 in donations and \$61,531.50 in loans.

The Washington City enterprise is making progress slowly but surely, and we commend the work to the members of our Conference.

Again we would call the attention of our people to the Savings Fund Department of this great work, and would recommend that any congregation which has building funds on hand and are not yet ready to build, confer with Dr. W. F. McMurry concerning the investment of its funds until it is ready to build.

Inasmuch as all churches of any worth today are being built with special reference to the Sunday School Work, we would urge upon our pastors and Sunday School Superintendents, the importance of giving the children a chance to make their birthday offerings to this fund. Dr. McMurry will furnish you with collection jars for same without cost.

We have had before us fifteen applications all in due form and two other churches represented by the pastors, whose applications have been lost.

The Treasurer's report for the year 1908 makes the following showing:

Balance in Treasury from last year.....	\$ 15.35
To Cash from Collections on Assessments 1908.....	3,819.19
Total .....	<u>\$3,834.54—\$3,834.54</u>

## Disbursements as follows:

By Cash to Dr. W. F. McMurry, General Secretary..	\$1,909.19
By Cash to Expense Account Executive Committee	19.65
By Cash to Printing Minutes.....	47.50
By Cash Donated to Churches .....	1,840.00
Balance in Treasury.....	<u>17.81</u>
	<u>\$3,834.54—\$3,834.54</u>

This report shows an increase of only \$38.69 over last year's contribution, and which is only 74 per cent of the assessment for 1908.

After careful consideration of the needs of each claim before us, your Board has made the following grants:

La Branch St. McComb.....	\$ 140.00
Bassfield .....	200.00
Bethel .....	50.00
Handsboro .....	50.00
Richton .....	175.00
Galatia .....	150.00
Wingate .....	100.00
Hintonville .....	100.00
Bay Springs .....	250.00
White Plains .....	75.00
Seminary .....	200.00
Meehan Junction .....	200.00
New Hebron .....	100.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	50.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,840.00

The Parent Board has aided churches within our own Conference this year as follows:

By Donation to Bay Springs.....	\$ 250.00
By Donation to Bond.....	100.00
By Donation to Mendenhall .....	300.00
By Loan to South Side, Meridian.....	1,500.00

The assessment upon our Conference for the ensuing year is \$5,163.00 which has been apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Jackson District .....	\$ 686.00
Sea Shore District .....	642.00
Newton District .....	651.00
Brookhaven District .....	686.00
Meridian District .....	625.00
Hattiesburg District .....	660.00
Natchez District .....	588.00
Vicksburg District .....	625.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$5,163.00

We believe that Church Extension is as truly Missionary work as any phase of our church enterprises, and we insist that all of our preachers give this assessment fair treatment when settlement day comes, for with an adequate church building the Mission appropriation may soon be withheld. We also request that our Presiding Elders give the Church Extension cause a place on the program at the Missionary Institutes and District Conferences.



This Board has selected W. M. Williams as a committee of one to represent the Church Extension claim either in person or by a substitute at each of the District Conferences for the year 1909.

W. M. Williams and L. E. Alford have been selected as representatives to attend the meeting of the representatives of the several Conference Boards to be held next spring in connection with the meeting of the General Board of Church Extension.

#### WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The report of the Woman's Home Mission Society shows that it is in a prosperous condition. They now have 104 Auxiliaries with 1,617 members. During the last fiscal year it has raised for Connec-tional work \$2,007.00, and for local work \$6,967.25.

At the last Annual Meeting grants were made to the following Parsonages:

Bogue Chitto .....	\$200.00
Oloh .....	100.00
Brooklyn .....	100.00
Sumrall .....	150.00

They have one City Missionary employed, Mrs. Clara H. Cope, of Meridian.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

W. B. LEWIS, President.

L. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dear Brethren: We are gratified to learn through the report of the General Secretary, Dr. H. M. DuBose, that the Epworth League in its various departments is in a healthful condition and making steady progress toward the end for which it exists. This report shows that according to the General Minutes the entire membership of the League is 127,924, an increase of 4,233 for the past year. Within our own Conference the statistics for the year just closing show slight increase in the number of Senior and Junior Leagues, and a slight decrease in the membership of both Senior and Junior Leagues.

The General Secretary instructs your Board that an International Conference of Epworth Leagues will be held at Seattle July 7-11 of next year.

The Board names Rev. T. B. Clifford as correspondent for the League Column of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and urges that the Leagues of the Conference communicate to Brother Clifford such items of League news as should find place in this column.

At the solicitation of the editor of the League column of the Advocate we undertake to prepare the League prayer meeting topics for the second Sunday in each month, and the matter of such preparation is committed to H. W. Featherstun.

The League Conference for the coming year will be held at Montrose June 17-20. Once more the Board urges the pastors to bear these dates in mind and make their plans to attend and to secure representative attendance from their Leagues, or in case they have no Leagues, from their pastoral charges.

We commend the Sea Shore Epworth League Assembly and entreat the Leaguers to avail themselves of the rare opportunity afforded by this Assembly for training in Christian service

It is the sense of your Board that all our educational institutions should encourage the organization of Leagues among their student bodies.

(Signed)

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, Pres.

JOHN A. MOORE, Sec.

For the Board.

The following resolution relating to a Rescue Home was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO A RESCUE HOME.

WHEREAS, There are many fallen women in the bounds of our Mississippi Conference for whose salvation very little, if anything at all, is being done, and

WHEREAS, One of the greatest difficulties in the way of their reclamation is the fact that there is no place open to them should they be induced to forsake the life of sin; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a committee of three preachers, two laymen and the President and First Vice-President of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Mississippi Conference be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a Rescue Home somewhere within our Conference bounds; and, if in their godly judgment such course be thought advisable, they be authorized to select a suitable location and proceed with the building and operation of the institution; and that they be requested to make a full report of their action to the next session of the Annual Conference.

(Signed)

J. T. ABNEY,  
H. M. ELLIS,  
H. F. TATUM,  
J. E. B. BLEWETT,  
P. H. HOWSE,  
CHAS. W. CRISLER,  
W. B. LEWIS,  
ROBERT SELBY,  
WM. H. LaPRADE,  
D. E. KELLEY.

The following Committee was appointed: W. B. Lewis, J. T. Abney, H. M. Ellis, W. S. F. Tatum, I. C. Enochs.

The following resolution relative to the treasurers of the several Boards was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION.

Whereas, All first class business corporations and institutions handling any considerable sums of money, always protect their interests by requiring the treasurers of said institutions to execute indemnifying bonds; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference require the Treasurers of its Boards, including the Treasurer of the Orphans' Home Board, to give bond large enough to protect all money passing through their hands.

Signed:

G. H. GALLOWAY,  
W. H. SAUNDERS,  
A. F. WATKINS.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren—We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to report as follows:

All the Records have been examined and found to be correctly and neatly kept, except that of the Meridian District. It was correctly kept, but lacking somewhat in neatness.

We are especially pleased to find that the Marginal Index System has been used this year and recommend its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: J. E. GRAY, Chairman,  
P. L. BLACKWELL, Secretary.

Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted by rising vote, as follows:

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Whereas, We rejoice with the good people of Yazoo City in their regenerated life since the great fire of May 25, 1904, that threatened the destruction of this fair city;

Resolved, 1st, That we gratefully thank them for their generous hospitality in entertaining us, and the Local Reception Committee for many courtesies;

Resolved 2nd, That we thank the Municipal Railway for appreciated courtesies;

Resolved, 3rd, That we thank the pastors and congregations of the local churches for the use of their houses of worship.

Resolved, 4th, That we thank the Times-Democrat, Clarion-Ledger, Morning Dispatch and Commercial-Appeal, and the local press for reporting the proceedings of this Conference.

Resolved, 5th, That we thank the several railroads for reduced rates of travel.

Resolved, 6th, That we thank Miss Burke, of the Saturday Evening News, and Mr. J. G. McGuire for printing blank lists of the appointments.

Resolved, 7th, That we thank Rev. H. C. Brown for type-writing the work of this Conference.

Signed:

C. F. EMERY.

W. B. LEWIS,

J. M. WEEMS.

There was on the call of the Bishop a rising vote of thanks to the Secretaries.

The following resolution of appreciation of Bishop Morrison's sermon on Sunday and his administration was adopted by a rising vote.

#### RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we do hereby most heartily thank our beloved Bishop Morrison, not only for his highly appreciated sermon of spiritual and mental food, and his efficient presidency over our Conference session; but also for his bold, strong, and pertinent declarations against the false teachings and evil practices that are adverse to the interests of the Church of God.

Signed:

ISAAC L. PEEBLES,

W. A. TERRY,

H. E. CARTER,

JOHN W. CRISLER,

W. B. JONES.

On motion the Conference, after the reading of the appointments, adjourned *sine die* with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Morrison.

## APPOINTMENTS.

The figures to the right of the name show the number of years served consecutively in the same appointment.

### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Presiding Elder	J. T. LEGGETT	1
1 Brookhaven	H. M. Ellis	1
2 North Wesson	C. C. Gibson	1
3 Bogue Chitto and Norfield	O. G. Halliburton	1
4 Crystal Springs	J. W. Crisler	3
5 Gallman	J. C. Ellis	1
6 Hazlehurst	H. B. Watkins	4
7 Magnolia	J. G. Galloway	4
8 McComb—Centenary	W. M. Sullivan	2
9 McComb and Fernwood	G. S. Anders	3
10 Monticello	F. L. Applewhite	1
11 Prentiss	M. L. White	1
12 Pearlhaven	R. W. Thurman	1
13 Silver Creek	R. Bradley	2
14 Summit and East McComb	J. T. Abney	1
15 Topisaw	J. B. King	3
16 Tylertown and Misson	J. E. Williams	4
(and one to be supplied).		
17 Wesson	F. A. Grimes	3
18 Osyka	E. L. Alford	1
19 Georgetown	C. J. Stapp	1
President Whitworth College	I. W. Cooper	7

### HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	M. B. Sharbrough	1
1 Hattiesburg—Main Street	A. F. Watkins	1
2 Hattiesburg—Court Street	G. H. Thompson	1
3 Hattiesburg—Broad Street	O. S. Lewis	1
4 Leakesville	W. A. Hays	2
5 Estabutchie	G. W. Huff	4
6 New Augusta and Richton	R. S. Gale	1
7 Sumrall	R. F. Witt	1
8 Oloh	W. W. Murray	1
9 Seminary	J. W. Hodges	1
10 Collins	B. F. Jones	2
11 Mount Olive	J. A. Moore	3
12 Magee	J. L. Neill	1
13 Ellisville	J. C. Chambers	1
14 Summerland	B. H. Rawls	1
15 Pachuta	J. W. Thompson	1
16 Taylorsville	D. C. Langford	1
17 Eucutta	E. J. Coker	1
18 Vossburg and Heidelberg	C. C. Evans	3
19 Lucedale	E. D. Phillips	1
20 Sanford	G. R. Ellis	1
21 McLain	C. T. Noble	1

### JACKSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	J. R. JONES	1
1 Benton	J. E. Gray	1
2 Brandon	C. F. Emery	3
3 Braxton	H. A. Gatlin	1
4 Canton	G. S. Harmon	2
5 Deasonville	J. E. J. Ferguson	2
6 Fannin	J. H. Grice	1
7 Flora	L. L. Roberts	1
8 Florence	W. W. Morse	2
9 Jackson—First Church	J. E. Carpenter	1
10 Jackson—Capitol Street	C. W. Crisler	3

11 Jackson—Rankin Street	J. A. Alford	1
12 Lintonia	J. S. Parker	1
13 Madison	J. W. Ward	1
14 Pinola, to be supplied by	R. T. Nolen	1
15 Sharon	H. E. Carter	1
16 Terry	W. W. Perry	1
17 Thomasville	H. G. Roberts	1
18 Eden	A. D. Breland	1
19 Yazoo City	T. B. Clifford	1
20 Jackson Circuit, to be supplied by	C. E. Cain	1
21 Camden	J. S. Purcell	1
Epworth League Secretary	H. M. DuBose	11
Manager Mississippi Orphans' Home	W. M. Williams	3
Student Millsaps College	O. J. Rainey	1

### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	W. H. LEWIS	1
1 Meridian—Central	W. H. LaPrade	1
2 Meridian—East End	W. C. Black	1
3 Meridian—Fifth Street	C. M. Chapman	2
4 Meridian—South Side and Poplar Springs	I. L. Peebles	1
	R. E. Adams, Junior Preacher	1
5 Meridian—Seventh Avenue and Vimville	J. A. Wells	2
6 Bucatunna	R. E. Rutledge	1
7 Binnsville	R. H. Kleiser	1
8 DeKalb	R. H. Barr	2
9 Daleville	C. C. Griffin	3
10 Enterprise and Stonewall	J. W. Ramsey	1
11 Lauderdale	F. B. Ormond	3
12 Matherville	S. N. Young	2
13 East Clark	M. R. Jones	1
14 North Kemper	J. T. McVey	2
15 Scooba	B. W. Lewis	1
16 Shubuta and Quitman	J. M. Weems	1
17 Waynesboro	J. D. Ellis	3
18 Wayne Mission	H. J. Maddox	2

### NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	H. W. FEATHERSTUN	1
1 Barlow	J. M. Corley	1
2 Bayou Pierre	R. A. Sibley, Jr.	1
3 Adams	J. V. Bennett	2
4 Caseyville	W. F. Baggett	1
5 Centerville and Whittaker	H. C. Brown	1
6 Fayette	D. Scarborough	3
7 Gloster	W. H. Saunders	2
8 Hamburg	W. W. Simmons	1
9 Homochitto	J. A. McBryde	1
10 Liberty	H. P. Lewis	3
11 Meadville	W. H. Lane	1
12 Natchez—Jefferson Street	Robert Selby	3
13 Natchez—Pearl Street	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	3
14 Woodville	H. W. VanHook	1
15 Woodville Circuit	J. L. Red	1
16 Washington	J. W. Campbell	11
17 Wilkinson	C. H. Herring	1
Conference Secretary of Education	Robert Selby	

## NEWTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	T. J. O'NEIL	1
1 Bay Springs.....	A. M. Broadfoot	4
2 Carthage.....	B. E. Meigs	2
3 Decatur.....	C. H. Ellis	1
4 Edinburg.....	J. W. Chisholm	1
5 Forest and Hickory.....	H. Mellard	2
6 Harperville.....	J. W. Price	1
7 Chunkey.....	W. E. Dickens	2
8 Indian Mission, to be supplied by .....S. J. Tubby and Welch Billy		
9 Lake.....To be supplied by H. F. Tolle.....		
10 Montrose and Garlandsville, W. A. Betts		1
11 Morton and Pelahatchie, W. J. Dawson		1
12 Newton.....	C. A. Powell	3
13 Neshoba.....To be supplied by J. C. Long		
14 Philadelphia.....	W. L. Hightower	2
15 Rose Hill.....	J. J. Golden	1
16 Raleigh.....	C. W. Huff	1
17 Homewood.....	W. W. Graves	1
18 Kingston.....	L. F. Alford	1
19 Walnut Grove, to be supplied by G. P. Fikes		
20 Trenton.....	T. H. King	1
21 Laurel—Main Street.....	T. W. Adams	1
22 Laurel—Fifth Avenue.....	W. W. Moore	1
23 Shiloh.....	J. F. McClelland	1
Principal Mississippi Conference Training School.....	W. A. Betts	1
Student Mississippi Conference Training School.....	A. J. Davis	2

## SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. B. JONES	1
1 Americus.....	E. C. McGilvray	1
2 Bay St. Louis, supplied by H. B. Urquhart		
3 Biloxi—Main Street.....	E. W. Lipscomb	1
4 Carriere and McNeil.....	P. H. Howse	2
5 Coalville.....	J. L. Sells	1
6 Escatawpa.....	D. E. Vickers	1
7 Gulfport—Twenty-fifth Ave., J. M. Morse		3
8 Gulfport—Twenty-Ninth Street, .....W. D. Dominick		1
E. G. Mohler, Junior Preacher.....		1

9 Longbeach.....	L. E. Alford	1
10 Lumberton.....	W. H. Huntley	3
11 Brooklyn and Bond.....	W. J. Ferguson	1
12 Howison, Saucier and Mission, G. A. Guice		2
(and one to be supplied).		
13 Moss Point.....	W. B. Lewis	4
14 Pass Christian.....	R. P. Fikes	1
15 Pascagoula.....	T. B. Cottrell	4
16 Pearlinton and Logtown.....	H. J. Moore	3
17 Poplarville.....	M. H. Moore	1
18 Purvis.....	D. E. Kelley	1
19 Pearl River Mission.....To be supplied		
20 Hub.....	H. S. Westbrook	1
21 Columbia.....	B. F. Lewis	1
22 Ocean Springs.....	L. A. Darsey	3
23 Vancleave.....	C. M. Martin	2
24 Mentor.....	R. T. Pickett	1
25 McHenry and Wiggins.....	L. Carley	3
Superintendent Gulf Coast Mission, .....W. T. Griffin		1

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT

Presiding Elder.....	G. H. GALLOWAY	3
1 Anguilla.....	J. M. Massey	1
2 Bolton.....	W. A. Terry	1
3 Edwards.....	T. B. Holloman	1
4 Harriston.....	W. G. Forsyth	2
5 Hermanville.....	H. L. Norton	1
6 Mayersville.....	E. C. Gunn	1
7 Oak Ridge.....	J. M. Lewis	4
8 Port Gibson.....	M. M. Black	1
9 Rocky Spring.....	E. L. Whiddon	2
10 Rolling Fork.....	E. H. Mounger	1
11 Satartia.....	G. B. McKeown	1
12 Silver City.....	J. H. Foreman	1
13 Utica.....	C. M. Crossley	2
14 Rodney.....	H. G. Hawkins	1
15 Vicksburg—Crawford Street, F. R. Hill		3
16 Vicksburg—Washington Street, .....W. L. Linfield		1
17 Warren.....	W. L. Blackwell	2
President Port Gibson Female College, .....H. G. Hawkins		4

## TRANSFERRED.

P. D. HARDIN, to the West Texas Conference.  
G. S. SAUNDERS, to the Oklahoma Conference.

J. J. SMYLLIE, to the Missouri Conference.  
W. O. SADLER, to the Kentucky Conference.

The Bishop announced the following nominations by the Presiding Elders for the Committee on Memoirs, to be elected at the next session of the Conference:

## Committee on Memoirs.

J. G. Galloway,	B. F. Jones,	G. S. Harmon,
H. C. Brown,	C. H. Ellis,	F. B. Ormond.
W. H. Huntley,		T. R. Holloman.



## CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the Ninety-Fifth session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Yazoo City, Miss., beginning December 9, 1908; ending December 14, 1908, Bishop H. C. Morrison, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Hattiesburg, Miss.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Hilary Smith Westbrook, Fred Lafayette Applewhite, Andrew Dennis Breland, Elisha Grigsby Mohler.
2. Who remain on trial? J. V. Bennett, E. L. Whiddon, R. T. Pickett, W. E. Dickens, J. W. Chisholm, R. E. Adams.
3. Who are discontinued? R. A. Allums, H. J. Marshall, T. C. King.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Benjamin Earl Meigs, Charles Joseph Stapp, John Franklin McClelland, Joseph Burton King.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Chambers, James S. Purcell, H. G. Roberts, R. E. Rutledge, W. A. Betts, J. W. Hodges, C. W. Huff, R. E. Adams.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. E. Williams, A. M. Broadfoot, J. C. Chambers.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Benjamin Earl Meigs, Charles Joseph Stapp.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Benjamin Earl Meigs, Charles Joseph Stapp.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Cyril Edward Cain.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Cyril Edward Cain, Simpson J. Tubby.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Allen Hays, James Marvin Lewis, William Wesley Murray, Hannibal Eugene Carter, Robert Paine Fikes.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Allen Hays, James Marvin Lewis, William Wesley Murray, Hannibal Eugene Carter, Robert Paine Fikes.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located this year? M. J. Miller, C. N. Guice, J. G. Cammack.
17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. McLaurin, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, M. L. Burton.
18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, H. D. Howell, W. G. Backus, F. M. Williams, H. R. Singleton, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, R. L. Phillips, J. H. Evans, R. D. Norsworthy, J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown, J. W. Sandell, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. J. Jones, C. McDonald, J. W. Chambers, D. P. Bradford, J. N. Ware.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. A. Thurman, James A. Moore.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 124; members, 52,810.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,345.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,002.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior, 59; Junior, 30; Total, 89.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior, 1,746; Junior, 1,024; total, 2,770.

26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 435.

27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,543.

28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,942.

29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,128.07. See report of Joint Board of Finance, page 57.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,165.00; Domestic, \$9,296.50.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,819.19.

33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,413.00.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$13,518.57; Preachers in Charge, \$115,818.74.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,856.90.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 545; Number of Houses of Worship, 483.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$913,884; indebtedness, \$48,011.15.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 155; number of parsonages, 143.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$243,075.00; indebtedness, \$18,191.00.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 7.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,000.00; indebtedness, \$4,300.00.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$2,335.00.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$266,100.00; losses sustained, none; premiums paid, \$2,269.20; collections on losses, none.

44. What are the educational statistics?

### EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

OF MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 14, 1908.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	VALUE PROPERTY.	ENDOW- MENT.	PROFES- SORS.	PUPILS
Millsaps College .....	\$180000 00	\$250000 00	12	270
Whitworth Female College.....	125000 00	500 00	18	221
Port Gibson Female College.....	37000 00	.....	11	112
Edward McGehee College.....	15000 00	.....	7	75
Conference Training School .....	12000 00	.....	7	225
	\$369000 00	\$250500 00	55	903

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Brookhaven, Miss.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list of appointments, pp. 75-76.

# OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs.....	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley.....	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker.....	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre.....	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney.....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel D. Brewer.....	1833
William V. Douglass.....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland.....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman.....	1840
James Gwynn.....	1841
Elijah Steel.....	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
James A. Shockley.....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Paine.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel.....	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson.....	September 30, 1851
James Watson.....	May 14, 1852
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	1853
Edward Love.....	September 19, 1853
Jacob Evans.....	February 14, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane.....	October 10, 1855
William Hyer.....	November 3, 1855
W. C. Booth.....	1855
William Stephenson.....	March 5, 1857
Louis Garrett.....	April 28, 1857
William Winans.....	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis.....	1857
Samuel Dawson.....	1858
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	1858
Preston Cooper.....	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860
Llewellyn Campbell.....	September 21, 1860
George C. Light.....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860

Name.	Date of Death.
Joseph A. McPherson.....	June 18, 1861
James Walton.....	January 18, 1861
Edwin Mortimer.....	February 6, 1861
Allen Castles.....	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson.....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston.....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins.....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863
William M. Curtis.....	February 9, 1863
John H. Massey.....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambruth.....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1866
Robert W. Lambuth.....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green.....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen.....	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens.....	September 27, 1868
Peter James.....	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake.....	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington.....	November —, 1870
James Maclellann.....	1870
R. H. Herbert.....	1870
U. L. Thompson.....	1870
John Blacklidge.....	1871
Leonidas R. Redding.....	March 22, 1872
Thomas Nixon.....	March 4, 1872
Ransom J. Jones.....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis.....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin.....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick.....	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton.....	October 28, 1875
James Long.....	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay.....	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins.....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth.....	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin.....	May 11, 1878
James Shanks.....	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker.....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham.....	January 11, 1879
Philip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
William Finn.....	February 10, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland.....	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day.....	May 8, 1880

Name.	Date of Death.
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 5, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
C. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 11, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 11, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins.....	May 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman.....	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson.....	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk.....	April 26, 1887
Charles S. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hayes.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey.....	October 23, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce.....	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones.....	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894
Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price.....	March 24, 1896
David Merchant.....	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 2, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896



Name.	Date of Death.
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft.....	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevilion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1901
William M. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnston.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore.....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman.....	April 28, 1908

# HISTORICAL TABLE. SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill .....	Samuel Sellers .....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's .....	Samuel Sellers .....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Gr'nd .....	Samuel Sellers .....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's .....	R. R. Roberts .....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway .....	.....	.....
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's .....	William McKendree .....	.....
1819	Nov. 17	Washington .....	Enoch George .....	.....
1820	Nov. 17	Midway .....	.....	Joseph .....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington .....	Enoch George .....	.....
1822	Dec. 5	John McRay's .....	.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez .....	.....	William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	Joshua Soule .....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington .....	R. R. Roberts .....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	R. R. Roberts .....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez .....	Joshua Soule .....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	Joshua Soule .....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington .....	R. R. Roberts .....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	Jas. H. Mellard .....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville .....	R. R. Roberts .....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg .....	J. O. Andrew .....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez .....	John Emory .....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La. ....	William Winans.....	Robt. D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville .....	Joshua Soule .....	Robt. D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg .....	Thos. A. Morris .....	Robt. D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez .....	J. O. Andrew .....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada .....	Thos. A. Morris .....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez .....	J. O. Andrew .....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg .....	J. O. Andrew .....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La. ....	Beverly Waugh .....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson .....	J. O. Andrew .....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville .....	Joshua Soule .....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson .....	E. S. Janes .....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La. ....	Joshua Soule .....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton .....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	.....	.....
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	.....	.....
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson .....	.....	.....
1853	Nov. 23	Canton .....	Capers.....	.....
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	John Early.....	.....
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg .....	Kavanaugh .....	H. J. Harris.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko .....	Pierce .....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon .....	Early .....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville .....	Paine .....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson .....	B. M. Drake .....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez .....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton .....	Paine .....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson .....	Pierce .....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko .....	Andrew .....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs .....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington .....	Levi Pearce .....	C. G. Andrews.

# HISTORICAL TABLE—Contd.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven .....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez .....	Paine .....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson .....	McTyeire .....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs .....	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon .....	Wightman .....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazelhurst .....	Paine .....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton .....	Marvin .....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez .....	Wightman .....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson .....	McTyeire .....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazelhurst .....	Keener .....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg .....	C. G. Andrews .....	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven .....	Keener .....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs .....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez .....	Kavanaugh .....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City .....	Parker .....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian .....	McTyeire .....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson .....	Duncan .....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson .....	Keener .....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg .....	Hargrove .....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs .....	Galloway .....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton .....	Galloway .....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven .....	Hendrix .....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez .....	Granbery .....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazelhurst .....	Key .....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian .....	Keener .....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City .....	Duncan .....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson .....	Hendrix .....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 3	Jackson .....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg .....	Galloway .....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg .....	Duncan .....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven .....	Hargrove .....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City .....	Morrison .....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez .....	Key .....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian .....	Key .....	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport .....	Duncan .....	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster .....	Galloway .....	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel .....	Ward .....	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson .....	Hendrix .....	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City .....	Morrison .....	A. F. Watkins.

# STATISTICAL

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	Number House of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness Houses of Worship.
1	Adams	2	276	76	19	365	46	7	3	3	\$3000 00	\$
2	Beauregard	1	562	34	4	564	20	3	6	6	6500 00	
3	Bogue Chitto and Norfield		185	42	5	232	16	12	2	2	3500 00	
4	Brookhaven	1	499	5	68	539	1	10	1	1	14000 00	
5	Columbia		327	32	40	364	14	9	1	1	3500 00	
6	Crystal Springs		347	14	47	388	6	12	1	1	4000 00	
7	Gallman		382	23	8	399	16	3	5	4	5000 00	
8	Hazlehurst		281	65	32	352	53	5	1	1	6000 00	
9	Hub		200	25	25	235		15	5	2	2000 00	
10	Magnolia	1	230	4	22	239	2	5	1	1	7000 00	
11	McComb—Centenary		671	16	57	608	3	10	1	1	20000 00	5000 00
12	McComb and Fernwood	2	671	30	20	721	20	10	2	2	7000 00	1000 00
13	Monticello	1	254	11	3	293	14	11	5	3	2660 00	
14	Prentiss	1	322	11	13	336	8	10	5	5	7250 00	318 00
15	Oloh		209	6	10	225	6	4	5	4	2200 00	
16	Pearlhaven	4	557	72	173	807	45	8	5	5	4500 00	
17	Silver Creek	1	313	17	8	313	8		3	3	5000 00	325 00
18	Summit		350	17	66	433	15	9	5	5	8000 00	
19	Sumrall		169	33	16	183	22	14	1	2	2300 00	125 00
20	Topisaw	3	410	67	3	436	34	6	3	3	3000 00	
21	Tylertown		425	40	14	481	22	5	6	6	4300 00	
22	Wesson	1	440	72	31	491	25	7	1	1	2500 00	
	Total	18	8080	712	684	9004	396	165	68	62	\$123210 00	\$ 6768 00
	Total last year	12	7143	860	549	8297	458	191	70	65	123685 00	8715 80
	Increase	6	937		135	707				3		
	Decrease			148			62	26	2		475 00	1947 80

JACKSON DISTRICT—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

1	Benton		375	20		386	15		4	4	\$ 3600 00	\$
2	Brandon		176	16	13	193	4	3	1	1	4000 00	
3	Braxton	1	250	31	20	290	26	3	4	4	4000 00	
4	Canton		265	6	24	258	3	10	1	2	6500 00	
5	Collins		196	36	41	262	22		2	1	4000 00	
6	Deasonville	1	255	28	14	451	17	8	5	4	4200 00	
7	Eden			2	9	75	2	6	5	4	1350 00	
8	Fannin		293	8	1	265	3	5	7	6	3000 00	110 00
9	Flora		190	2	10	184		3	3	3	6500 00	
10	Florence		369	21	14	382	9	3	5	5	7350 00	
11	Jackson—First Church	6	1022	48	102	1030	28	23	1	2	35000 00	
12	Jackson—Capitol Street	2	564	13	49	577	4	13	1	2	6500 00	
13	Jackson—Rankin Street		87	8	10	68	2		1	1	1500 00	
14	Lintonia		178	6	84	268	3		6	6	4000 00	
15	Madison		231	40	22	285	31	6	4	4	4000 00	
16	Magee		272	9	20	340	8	2	3	2	3400 00	
17	Mount Olive		248	7	9	220	2	11	2	1	2200 00	
18	Pinola	1	346	49	3	398	35		6	5	2700 00	
19	Seminary	2	539	88	25	652	56	17	8	6	3600 00	290 00
20	Sharon and Mission		509	21	5	503	9	8	9	8	7200 00	
21	Terry		356	2	1	262			2	4	3000 00	
22	Thomasville		140	2	10	137	2	3	4	4	2400 00	
23	Yazoo City		623	2	30	606	2	11	1	1	36000 00	7500 00
	Total	13	7484	465	516	8092	283	137	87	80	\$156000 00	\$ 7900 00
	Total last year	11	6584	782	585	7689	384	116	84	76	150450 00	6526 98
	Increase	2	900			403		21	3	4	5550 00	1373 02
	Decrease			317	69		101					

TABLES.

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 1200 00	\$ -----	\$ 828 00	\$ 22 50	---	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ -----	1
1	500 00	---	---	50 00	---	---	---	---	---	2
1	2500 00	500 00	---	1400 00	---	---	1800 00	39 00	---	3
1	3000 00	---	75000 00	352 00	---	---	8900 00	---	---	4
1	4000 00	832 00	---	142 75	---	---	3000 00	59 55	---	5
1	3000 00	---	---	122 00	---	---	4000 00	30 00	---	6
1	800 00	---	---	75 00	---	---	---	---	---	7
1	2500 00	---	---	112 00	---	---	3500 00	87 50	---	8
1	600 00	---	---	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	9
1	5000 00	---	---	566 25	---	---	6500 00	---	---	10
1	2500 00	---	750 00	1710 00	---	---	6000 00	---	---	11
1	2500 00	450 00	600 00	3755 00	---	---	1500 00	14 75	---	12
2	1450 00	455 00	120 00	114 00	---	---	750 00	9 70	---	13
1	2000 00	50 00	275 00	605 50	---	---	1500 00	30 00	---	14
1	850 00	---	---	---	---	---	1050 00	3 00	---	15
1	200 00	---	---	435 00	---	---	---	---	---	16
1	1200 00	200 00	---	598 30	---	---	1800 00	12 00	---	17
1	2000 00	---	---	86 00	---	---	---	---	---	18
1	1000 00	400 00	25 00	150 00	---	---	1100 00	12 50	---	19
1	750 00	---	800 00	155 00	---	---	---	---	---	20
1	700 00	---	---	575 00	---	---	---	---	---	21
1	1500 00	---	---	3 40	---	---	---	---	---	22
23	\$ 39750 00	\$ 2917 00	\$ 78398 00	\$ 9064 70	---	\$ -----	\$ 35950 00	\$ 298 00	\$ -----	
22	39100 00	4772 52	2382 50	11508 75	1	50 00	34600 00	356 85	---	
1	650 00	---	76015 50	---	---	---	1350 00	---	---	
	---	1855 52	---	2434 05	1	50 00	---	58 85	---	

JACKSON DISTRICT—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

2	\$ 900 00	\$ -----	\$ 25 00	\$ 90 00	---	\$ -----	\$ 1000 00	\$ 7 10	\$ -----	1
1	1500 00	---	---	100 00	---	---	750 00	22 50	---	2
	---	---	250 00	300 00	---	---	1000 00	9 00	---	3
1	4000 00	---	---	310 00	---	---	4250 00	22 50	---	4
1	4000 00	267 00	---	204 00	---	---	2550 00	17 00	---	5
1	3500 00	---	---	125 00	---	---	1000 00	30 00	---	6
1	1200 00	300 00	---	625 00	---	---	600 00	12 00	---	7
1	450 00	---	---	322 55	---	---	---	---	---	8
1	1000 00	---	---	242 30	---	---	4750 00	15 00	---	9
1	1500 00	---	---	286 00	---	---	1500 00	---	---	10
1	7500 00	---	2500 00	503 00	---	---	---	---	---	11
1	3500 00	---	---	---	---	---	4500 00	15 00	---	12
	---	---	---	17 85	---	---	800 00	---	---	13
1	1500 00	---	---	5 00	---	---	---	---	---	14
1	1800 00	---	---	35 00	---	---	500 00	16 00	---	15
1	1000 00	618 70	---	327 00	---	---	2000 00	6 75	---	16
1	1500 00	---	---	116 10	---	---	2500 00	10 70	---	17
1	1000 00	200 00	---	750 00	---	---	---	---	---	18
1	150 00	---	150 00	225 00	---	---	---	---	---	19
1	1600 00	---	---	141 00	---	---	800 00	24 00	---	20
1	900 00	---	---	---	---	---	1500 00	10 45	---	21
	---	---	---	329 35	---	---	---	---	---	22
1	7000 00	4500 00	---	2532 35	---	---	2800 00	107 00	---	23
21	\$ 45500 00	\$ 5885 70	\$ 2925 00	\$ 7586 50	---	\$ -----	\$ 33100 00	\$ 324 00	\$ -----	
20	35050 00	1500 00	3425 00	8885 24	---	---	69700 00	559 76	---	
1	10450 00	4385 70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	---	---	500 00	1298 74	---	---	36600 00	235 76	---	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. C. BLACK, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness Houses of Worship.
1	Binnsville	---	126	3	3	126	---	---	2	2	\$ 800 00	\$ ---
2	Bucatanua	---	214	23	9	238	11	6	5	4	5000 00	360 00
3	Daleville	---	295	25	5	313	8	---	5	5	3600 00	---
4	DeKalb	---	378	10	5	398	9	11	4	4	2600 00	---
5	Enterprise and Stonewall	2	429	42	20	471	28	6	4	4	8700 00	---
6	Eucutta	---	341	7	7	341	4	3	4	4	3550 00	---
7	Lauderdale	---	300	10	5	275	5	11	6	5	4500 00	---
8	Leakesville	---	211	1	8	155	1	1	4	3	4600 00	---
9	Matherville	4	343	10	5	284	2	7	6	4	2300 00	---
10	Meridian—Central	---	719	17	30	635	7	5	1	1	22000 00	---
11	Meridian—East End	---	423	9	16	417	5	18	1	1	3000 00	---
12	Meridian—Fifth Street	2	299	40	43	382	12	5	1	1	3000 00	---
13	Meridian—South Side and Poplar Springs	3	267	55	75	367	32	16	2	2	9000 00	2550 00
14	Meridian—Seventh Ave.	1	190	26	12	172	7	6	1	1	1500 00	---
15	Middleton	---	281	32	12	305	26	3	4	4	2200 00	50 00
16	North Kemper	1	510	7	12	500	5	5	6	7	2350 00	---
17	Pachuta	---	518	30	8	548	14	1	6	6	4800 00	---
18	Scooba	---	245	11	20	276	4	2	5	5	4800 00	60 00
19	Shubuta and Quitman	---	304	18	36	343	13	6	2	2	4000 00	---
20	Vimville	2	429	38	12	471	8	1	5	5	3200 00	---
21	Waynesboro	1	307	15	26	215	6	---	1	1	3500 00	---
22	Waynesboro Circuit	1	326	4	71	401	4	29	7	6	3000 00	---
	Total	17	7455	433	440	7634	211	142	82	77	\$102000 00	\$ 3020 00
	Total last year	24	7179	531	481	7963	273	110	87	76	99830 00	4595 00
	Increase	---	276	---	---	---	---	32	---	1	2170 00	---
	Decrease	7	---	98	41	329	62	---	5	---	---	1575 00

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	Barlow	---	504	32	3	524	30	10	4	4	\$ 2880 00	\$ ---
2	Bayou Pierre	1	328	20	---	345	---	1	5	5	5224 00	---
3	Bethel	1	274	49	1	325	18	11	4	4	4500 00	---
4	Caseyville	---	444	6	5	430	5	7	4	4	2500 00	---
5	Centerville	---	257	20	5	165	5	7	1	1	3000 00	---
6	Fayette	---	390	39	13	349	18	5	3	3	11500 00	---
7	Gloster	---	144	26	15	181	26	3	1	1	3500 00	---
8	Hamburg	---	310	4	15	252	3	---	5	5	2500 00	---
9	Homochitto	1	262	3	---	233	1	1	5	5	2400 00	---
10	Liberty	2	202	12	6	166	10	8	4	3	4500 00	1200 00
11	Meadville	2	327	3	16	343	2	5	6	4	2200 00	---
12	Natchez—Jefferson Street	---	381	8	24	384	2	7	1	1	18000 00	---
13	Natchez—Pearl Street	---	225	18	22	224	7	7	1	1	3500 00	---
14	Percy Creek	---	117	---	---	116	---	---	2	3	1050 00	---
15	Washington	---	108	9	3	111	---	6	3	3	10000 00	---
16	Wilkinson	1	430	3	---	420	2	7	7	5	1500 00	---
17	Woodville	---	233	22	7	253	3	8	1	1	5000 00	---
Total		8	4836	274	135	4821	132	93	57	53	\$ 83754 00	1200 00
Total last year		10	4713	270	258	4776	146	100	55	54	83024 00	800 00
Increase		---	123	4	---	45	---	---	2	---	730 00	400 00
Decrease		2	---	---	123	---	14	7	---	1	---	---

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

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TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. C. BLACK, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 1500 00	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	1
1	800 00									2
1	600 00			16 90						3
1	1500 00			75 00						4
1	1500 00			285 00			5000 00	100 00		5
1	1000 00			116 50						6
1	1000 00			700 00			750 00	7 00		7
1	1000 00		200 00	30 00						8
1	350 00									9
1	6000 00			130 00			5000 00			10
1	2000 00			100 00			4000 00	24 00		11
1	2000 00	150 00		325 00			2500 00	30 00		12
1	1500 00			200 00			3000 00	50 00		13
										14
				52 00						15
1	450 00			175 00			225 00	2 25		16
1	1000 00		100 00	250 00	1	250 00	750 00	4 50		17
2	1600 00			400 00			2500 00	30 00		18
1	1000 00		500 00				2500 00	25 00		19
1	800 00	35 00	175 00	50 00						20
1	2000 00			77 65			1500 00	29 75		21
				17 50	1	10 00				22
20	\$ 27600 00	\$ 185 00	\$ 975 00	\$ 3000 55	2	\$ 260 00	\$ 27725 00	\$ 302 50	\$	
20	29230 00	1975 00	3290 00	12162 96	1	10 00	29312 00	189 95		
	1630 00	1790 00	2315 00	9162 41	1	250 00		112 55		
							1587 00			

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1	\$ 1000 00	\$	\$	\$ 80 75		\$	\$	\$	\$	1
1	500 00		300 00	25 00						2
2	800 00		800 00							3
1	1000 00			780 15	1	800 00				4
1	2000 00			40 00			1500 00	47 00		5
1	2000 00	1331 00	500 00	492 65	1	1000 00	6500 00	6 00		6
1	2500 00	250 50	4500 00	130 00			3000 00			7
1	1200 00			10 00						8
1	500 00									9
1	2000 00			150 00						10
1	1050 00	40 50	250 00							11
1	5000 00			387 20			10500 00			12
1	1800 00			234 00			3200 00	15 90		13
			200 00							14
1	2000 00			90 00						15
1	2200 00		13000 00				4000 00	70 00		16
										17
16	\$ 25550 00	\$ 1621 50	\$ 19550 00	\$ 2419 75	2	\$ 1800 00	\$ 28700 00	\$ 138 90	\$	
15	24100 00	1314 50	18480 00	5617 78			19700 00	146 20		
1	1450 00	307 00	1070 00		2	1800 00				
				3198 03						

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

1	\$	\$	\$ 100 00	\$ 1000 00		\$	\$ 1500 00	\$ 14 00	\$	1
1	800 00			18 10						2
1	1000 00			343 20			800 00	16 00		3
1	1000 00			60 00						4
1	500 00			180 00						5
1	2000 00		50 00	1072 50			3400 00	50 00		6
1	2500 00			85 00			1000 00			7
										8
			600 00	100 00						9
1	500 00	200 00		250 00						10
										11
1	1200 00			700 00						12
1	4000 00			198 65			3300 00	20 00		13
1	2000 00				1	275 00	1000 00			14
1	1000 00	57 00	10000 00	225 00						15
1	2000 00			550 00			1000 00	26 00		16
2	5000 00			1600 00			11000 00	30 00		17
				40 00						18
1	2500 00	750 00		58 00						19
1	2000 00	340 00	100 00	25 00						20
1	800 00	46 00		59 20						21
1	800 00		600 00				700 00			22
1	1000 00		100 00	57 65						23
1	900 00			7 75			1100 00	7 35		24
1	1500 00			100 00						25
1	600 00		100 00							26
22	\$ 33100 00	\$ 1373 00	\$ 11650 00	\$ 6730 05	1	\$ 275 00	\$ 24800 00	\$ 157 35	\$	
19	29475 00	1266 00	5150 00	6696 53	2	103 00	18600 00	170 35	3 00	
3	3625 00	107 00	6500 00	33 52		172 00	6200 00			
					1			13 00	3 00	

SEASHORE DISTRICT—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness of Houses of Worship.
1	Americus	1	329	69	14	362	19	78	6	5	\$ 3500 00	\$ -----
2	Bay St. Louis		103	6	15	116	2	17	1	2	4300 00	
3	Biloxi	3	292	82	33	394	24	7	1	1	18500 00	1700 00
4	Brooklyn and Bond		176	50	14	209	21		3	3	6500 00	705 65
5	Carriere and McNeil		122	20	14	151	7	9	4	2	7600 00	300 00
6	Coalville	1	553	50	10	573	18	22	6	4	3300 00	75 00
7	Escatawpa		320	27	4	346	5	10	3	3	4400 00	20 50
8	Estabutchie	1	445	115	10	570	80	25	5	4	4000 00	
9	Gulfport—25th Avenue		523	8	35	556	4	15	1	1	25000 00	300 00
10	Gulfport—29th Street	1	145	36	25	263	7	19	3	3	9000 00	
11	Hattiesburg—Main Street		427	12	52	431	1	6	1	2	34000 00	13000 00
12	Hattiesburg—Court Street	2	511	32	68	550	18	17	1	1	4000 00	
13	Hattiesburg—Broad Street	3	160	16	40	168	9	19	1	1	3000 00	
14	Howison and Saucier	2	260	39	43	342	23	2	5	4	4100 00	172 00
15	Long Beach	1	196	16	14	210		9	2	2	5000 00	
16	Lucedale		385	109	17	484	48	51	4	6	6600 00	
17	Lumberton		307	43	5	348	15	3	1	1	4000 00	
18	Mentorum	4	334	43	13	340	19	15	5	4	3000 00	
19	McHenry and Wiggins	2	295	13	6	286	8	10	4	2	6500 00	
20	Moss Point		206	12	25	119	3	11	1	1	5000 00	
21	New Augusta	4	226	20	78	316	10	17	10	5	4800 00	700 00
22	Ocean Springs and Oak Street	1	115	2	4	108		13	2	2	2750 00	
23	Pascagoula	1	104	5	25	131	3	8	1	1	3000 00	
24	Pass Christian		50	15	11	76	5	5	1	1	2500 00	
25	Pearlington and Logtown		211	2	4	207		5	2	2	5000 00	
26	Poplarville		210	11	12	213	7	1	2	2	8000 00	500 00
27	Purvis		278	26	15	260	12	4	2	2	3500 00	
28	Vanderve	7	351	59	18	416	6	10	6	5	3000 00	100 00
29	Wolf River		94	15		111		47	3	1	420 00	
	Total	34	7728	953	624	8656	374	455	87	73	\$194270 00	\$ 17573 15
	Total last year	32	7400	494	629	7873	184	288	78	64	144850 00	5915 70
	Increase	2	328	459		783	190	167	9	9	49420 00	11657 45
	Decrease				5							

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

1	Anguilla		212	12	12	190	9		4	4	\$	4000 00	\$	-----
2	Bolton	2	273	14	19	271		17	4	4		8000 00		-----
3	Edwards		150	1	14	159		10	1	1		5000 00		-----
4	Harriston		304	40	4	303		3	5	4		5000 00		-----
5	Hermanville	2	398	17	8	410	3	25	5	5		6500 00		-----
6	Mayersville		100	5	4	105	2	3	4	1		1200 00		-----
7	Oak Ridge		266	8	5	269	4	4	5	4		4900 00		-----
8	Port Gibson	1	186	63	18	245	23	7	1	1		20000 00		-----
9	Rocky Springs		315	185	7	459	94	25	4	4		400 00		-----
10	Rolling Fork		95	7	10	105	1	1	2	2		3500 00		-----
11	Satartia	1	361	42	3	370	30	9	3	3		3500 00		-----
12	Silver City		242	23	6	262	17	9	5	2		3000 00		-----
13	South Warren		150	25	15	166	16	12	4	4		3050 00		-----
14	Utica	1	232	61	14	407	37	5	4	4		8500 00		-----
15	Vicksburg—Crawford Street		554	56	50	617	15	14	1	1		70000 00		10000 00
16	Vicksburg—Washington Street		150	20	13	169	7	5	1	1		3500 00		-----
	Total	7	3988	599	202	4512	258	149	53	45		\$150050 00	\$	10000 00
	Total last year	6	3785	337	292	4076	194	130	54	45		124250 00		527 50
	Increase	1	203	262		436	64	11				25800 00		9472 50
	Decrease				90				1					

## RECAPITULATION.

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TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.

SEASHORE DISTRICT—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 25 00	\$	\$ 1525 00	\$ 165 00		\$	\$	\$	\$	1
1	2000 00		125 00	23 85			2500 00	20 00		2
1	4000 00		2750 00	590 00			7400 00	35 00		3
1	1000 00			35 00			2600 00	20 20		4
1	700 00		150 00	112 00						5
1	800 00		2500 00	570 25						6
1	700 00		5100 00	276 20			2000 00			7
1	1300 00		500 00	100 00						8
1	4000 00	400 00	250 00	300 00			5700 00	297 00		9
				472 25			1535 00	12 25		10
1	6000 00			19174 00			1500 00	31 90		11
1	3000 00		100 00	403 00			3000 00			12
				60 00			1200 00	8 40		13
1	600 00			75 00						14
1	2000 00	38 00	100 00	170 00			2640 00	2 65		15
1	1300 00			1600 00						16
1	2500 00	400 00	433 00	40 00			2500 00			17
										18
1	1200 00			244 85			3800 00	25 80		19
1	2000 00		500 00	400 00			5000 00	30 00		20
1	1000 00		210 00	1200 00			2200 00	16 00		21
1	1500 00						2050 00	11 00		22
1	3000 00	300 00	200 00				2800 00	20 00		23
							900 00	33 25		24
1	200 00			30 00			1500 00			25
1	2500 00	1500 00		175 00			6850 00	92 00		26
1	1500 00			4300 00	1	3000 00	2750 00	71 70		27
1	1200 00		3000 00	50 00			600 00	8 00		28
										29
24	\$ 44025 00	\$ 2638 00	\$ 17443 00	\$30476 40			\$ 60825 00	\$ 735 15	\$	
24	42675 00	1132 00	27675 00	44117 05			58575 00	476 50		
	1350 00	1506 00					2250 00	258 65		
			10232 00	13640 65	1	3000 00				

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 800 00	\$	\$	\$ 250 00		\$	\$	\$	\$	1
1	1600 00	146 75		420 75			3800 00	27 50		2
1	2500 00	125 00					4000 00	106 25		3
1	700 00		150 00	175 00						4
1	2500 00			21 25			2800 00	6 40		5
1	1200 00			90 00			800 00	5 60		6
1	800 00		25 00	195 85			1000 00	6 00		7
2	6250 00	2400 00	32500 00	319 00			9400 00	42 00		8
1	700 00			166 00						9
1	2500 00		75 00	20 00			2000 00			10
1	1000 00		150 00	108 00			1500 00	13 00		11
2	2600 00	400 00	450 00	200 00			2400 00			12
1	500 00			66 00						13
1	1500 00		150 00	190 00			3500 00	23 00		14
				10273 25			21300 00	62 55		15
1	2500 00	500 00		200 00			2500 00	21 00		16
17	\$ 27650 00	\$ 3571 75	\$ 33500 00	\$12024 35		\$	\$ 55000 00	\$ 313 30	\$	
17	27200 00	3480 00	37475 00	6319 30	2	665 00	39930 00	252 15		
	450 00	91 75		5705 05			15070 00	61 15		
			3975 00		2	665 00				

## RECAPITULATION.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
23	\$ 39750 00	\$ 2917 00	\$ 78398 00	\$ 9064 70		\$	\$ 35950 00	\$ 298 00	\$	1
21	45500 00	5885 70	2925 00	7586 50			33100 00	324 00		2
20	27600 00	185 00	975 00	3000 55	2	260 00	27725 00	302 50		3
16	25550 00	1621 50	19550 00	2419 75	2	1800 00	28700 00	138 90		4
22	33100 00	1373 00	11650 00	6730 05	1	275 00	24800 00	157 35		5
24	44025 00	2638 00	17443 00	30476 40			60825 00	735 15		6
17	27650 00	3571 75	33500 00	12024 35			55000 00	313 30		7
143	\$ 243075 00	\$18191 95	\$ 16441 00	\$ 71302 30	5	\$ 2335 00	\$ 266100 00	\$ 2269 20	\$	
137	226830 00	15440 00	97877 00	95247 61	6	828 00	270417 00	2151 76	3 00	
6	19245 00	2751 95	66564 00			1507 00		117 44		
				23945 31	1		4317 00		3 00	

**TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.**

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled During Year.
1	Adams.....	1	15				\$ 15 00			2	15	125
2	Beauregard.....			1	18	18		6 00	6 00	3	23	228
3	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	1	38	1	40	78		50 00	50 00	2	14	286
4	Brookhaven.....	1	34	1	53	87	25 00	87 60	112 60	2	36	509
5	Columbia.....	1	21	2	45	66	16 00	45 00	61 00	1	16	303
6	Crystal Springs.....	1	33	1	45	78		7 50	7 50	1	16	275
7	Gallman.....									5	15	150
8	Hazlehurst.....	1	42			42		4 20	4 20	1	13	185
9	Hub.....									4	15	200
10	Magnolia.....			1	25	25	10 00		10 00	1	13	125
11	McComb—Centenary.....	1	25	1	40	65		55 40	55 40	1	22	332
12	McComb and Fernwood.....									2	18	250
13	Monticello.....									5	24	170
14	Pearl River.....											
15	Prentiss.....									4	20	195
16	Oloh.....			1	12	12				3	10	85
17	Pearlhaven.....									5	25	250
18	Silver Creek.....	1	25	1	38	63	5 01	89 60	94 61	3	18	147
19	Summit.....									4	19	229
20	Sunrall.....			1	50	50		8 00	8 00	1	7	123
21	Topisaw.....									3	18	240
22	Tylertown.....	1	18			18		30 00	30 00	4	16	140
23	Wesson.....									1	15	324
	Total.....	9	251	11	366	617	\$ 71 01	\$ 383 30	\$ 454 31	58	388	4869
	Total last year.....	10	272	8	252	524	50 71	234 90	285 61	60	377	4141
	Increase.....			3	114	93	20 30	148 40	168 70		11	728
	Decrease.....	1	21							2		

JACKSON DISTRICT—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

1	Benton.....									4	16	200
2	Brandon.....	1	24			24		\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00	1	9	97
3	Braxton.....									5	25	200
4	Canton.....									1	14	170
5	Collins.....									1	12	179
6	Deasonville.....									4	25	200
7	Eden.....									2	9	30
8	Fannin.....									1	5	30
9	Flora.....									2	13	142
10	Florence.....									4	25	259
11	Jackson—First Church.....			1	25	35				2	54	1010
12	Jackson—Capitol Street.....	1	60			60	\$ 95 00	71 70	166 70	1	21	275
13	Jackson—Rankin Street.....	1	13			13		21 10	21 10	1	5	46
14	Lintonia.....									3	15	95
15	Madison.....									3	30	152
16	Magee.....									2	12	80
17	Mount Olive.....	1	38			38		16 65	16 65	2	16	300
18	Pinola.....									5	25	175
19	Seminary.....									5	35	270
20	Sharon and Mission.....									5	21	235
21	Terry.....									2	10	65
22	Thomasville.....	1	12			12				4	14	130
23	Yazoo City.....									1	23	341
	Total.....	5	147	1	35	182	\$ 95 00	123 45	\$ 218 45	61	434	4681
	Total last year.....	12	280	3	176	371	31 00	84 80	115 80	63	373	4105
	Increase.....						64 00	38 65	102 65		61	576
	Decrease.....	7	133	2	141	189				2		

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BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. Members Woman's Foreign Miss. Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	Number Woman's Home Mission Societies.	No. Members Woman's Home Miss. Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collections by both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions.	No.
\$-----	\$ 4 35	\$ 1 50	\$ 5 85	-----	-----	-----	1 15	\$ 35 05	\$ 35 05	\$-----	-----	1
18 24	3 45	110 75	132 44	-----	-----	-----	1 19	351 69	351 69	28 00	-----	2
-----	4 00	-----	4 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	315 00	-----	3
50 00	7 27	145 09	152 36	1 63	60 00	60 00	-----	60 00	60 00	-----	-----	4
22 41	5 20	100 00	127 61	1 19	3 40	3 40	1 40	319 33	323 33	33 45	-----	5
46 27	8 41	151 28	205 96	1 28	33 45	33 45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6
-----	-----	25 00	25 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7
-----	-----	111 10	111 10	1 32	50 00	50 00	-----	-----	-----	50 00	-----	8
-----	1 60	53 00	54 60	-----	-----	-----	1 3	3 60	3 60	-----	-----	9
61 60	7 58	151 70	220 88	-----	-----	-----	1 31	231 61	231 61	-----	-----	10
86 50	10 00	267 80	364 30	1 23	36 85	36 85	1 72	412 90	449 75	-----	-----	11
53 60	-----	235 82	289 42	-----	-----	-----	1 17	300 00	300 00	-----	-----	12
2 00	8 00	24 00	34 00	-----	-----	-----	1 15	32 10	32 10	-----	-----	13
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14
13 00	-----	63 00	76 00	-----	-----	-----	1 15	-----	-----	-----	-----	15
15 00	-----	35 00	50 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16
-----	4 00	35 00	39 00	-----	-----	-----	1 7	-----	-----	-----	-----	17
9 07	3 50	40 80	53 37	-----	-----	-----	1 16	204 60	204 60	-----	-----	18
7 50	-----	108 00	115 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19
16 23	4 50	52 27	73 00	-----	-----	-----	1 17	63 00	63 00	-----	-----	20
45 19	12 35	27 00	84 59	-----	-----	-----	1 25	15 75	15 75	-----	-----	21
5 00	-----	60 00	65 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22
19 73	4 50	-----	24 23	1 24	46 50	46 50	1 24	161 00	207 50	-----	-----	23
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
471 24	88 71	1808 11	2368 06	6 189	230 20	230 20	14 316	2130 60	2360 80	393 00	-----	-----
295 05	101 90	1328 35	1725 30	5 118	253 31	253 31	14 264	1860 41	2113 72	64 00	-----	-----
176 19	-----	479 76	642 76	1 71	-----	-----	52	270 19	247 08	-----	-----	-----
-----	13 19	-----	-----	-----	23 11	23 11	-----	-----	-----	329 00	-----	-----

JACKSON DISTRICT—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

\$-----	\$ 10 50	\$ 20 00	\$ 30 50	-----	-----	-----	\$-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
16 60	6 25	59 54	96 39	1 17	52 60	52 60	1 29	224 81	277 41	-----	-----	2
5 45	13 35	40 00	58 80	-----	-----	-----	2 40	200 00	200 00	-----	-----	3
50 00	11 00	91 38	152 38	1 25	68 80	68 80	1 23	338 49	407 29	-----	-----	4
30 00	4 50	63 00	97 50	-----	-----	-----	1 22	250 00	250 00	-----	-----	5
5 67	-----	44 10	49 77	-----	-----	-----	2 2	178 60	178 60	-----	-----	6
-----	1 30	6 00	7 30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16 00	-----	7
-----	5 05	9 00	14 05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8
30 42	5 35	95 98	131 75	-----	-----	-----	1 18	70 15	70 15	-----	-----	9
13 48	7 00	148 53	168 01	1 15	22 50	22 50	-----	-----	22 50	-----	-----	10
177 60	13 46	916 03	1107 09	2 200	512 00	512 00	2 200	414 00	926 00	-----	-----	11
300 00	11 00	12 44	312 44	1 45	184 84	184 84	1 46	278 20	463 04	-----	-----	12
9 02	3 10	9 15	21 27	-----	-----	-----	1 12	36 75	36 75	-----	-----	13
-----	3 00	4 50	7 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14
14 80	-----	74 00	88 80	1 18	28 00	28 00	-----	-----	28 00	-----	-----	15
10 07	2 85	35 00	47 92	-----	-----	-----	1 14	44 90	44 90	-----	-----	16
28 82	6 88	116 60	152 30	-----	-----	-----	1 21	110 76	110 76	-----	-----	17
-----	-----	62 97	62 97	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18
12 00	4 55	75 00	91 55	-----	-----	-----	1 21	34 00	34 00	-----	-----	19
-----	4 90	19 50	24 00	-----	-----	-----	1 21	38 45	38 45	-----	-----	20
-----	-----	15 00	15 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21
-----	1 76	26 65	28 40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22
71 70	7 35	231 94	331 94	1 33	107 22	107 22	-----	-----	107 22	-----	-----	23
\$ 765 63	\$ 123 15	\$ 2274 21	\$ 3162 99	8 353	\$ 975 96	\$ 975 96	14 469	\$ 2219 11	\$ 3195 07	\$ 16 00	-----	-----
785 89	169 75	1771 61	2727 25	8 360	1095 65	1095 65	15 446	2613 88	3709 53	54 75	-----	-----
-----	-----	502 60	435 74	-----	-----	-----	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
20 26	46 60	-----	-----	7	119 69	119 69	1	394 77	514 46	38 75	-----	-----



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**MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. C. BLACK, P. E.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members	Raised by Epworth League for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled During Year.
1	Binnsville											
2	Bucatanuna	1	23			23		\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	5	20	200
3	Daleville									4	25	175
4	DeKalb											
5	Enterprise and Stonewall									2	21	200
6	Eucutta									4	16	225
7	Lauderdale									3	20	150
8	Leakesville									3	15	150
9	Matherville									4	20	150
10	Meridian—Central	1	60			60		25 00	25 00	1	36	595
11	Meridian—East End			1	83	83	10 00	30 00	40 00	1	20	241
12	Meridian—Fifth Street	1	25	1	60	85	10 00	25 00	35 00	1	16	405
13	Meridian—South Side & Poplar Spgs.	2	75	1	40	115		75 00	75 00	2	21	420
14	Meridian—Seventh Avenue	1	40	1	32	72		150 65	150 65	1	10	119
15	Middleton									4	23	120
16	North Kemper									4	20	100
17	Pachuta	2	51			51		47 00	47 00	5	31	250
18	Scoba	1	30			30				5	28	175
19	Shubuta and Quitman	2	110			110		65 00	65 00	2	18	130
20	Vimville									1	6	60
21	Waynesboro	1	24			24		12 80	12 80	1	12	118
22	Waynesboro Circuit									4	20	160
Total		12	438	4	215	653	\$ 20 00	\$ 436 45	\$ 456 45	57	398	4123
Total last year		10	321	5	277	598	125 00	506 25	631 25	55	403	4139
Increase		2	117			55				2		
Decrease				1	62		105 00	69 80	174 80		5	16

**NATCHEZ DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.**

1	Barlow	1	20	1	15	35		\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	3	20	180
2	Bayou Pierre									6	24	150
3	Bethel									4	21	103
4	Caseyville									3	18	131
5	Centerville	1	41			41	\$ 10 00	25 00	35 00	1	10	105
6	Fayette			1	65	65		6 00	6 00	2	18	184
7	Gloster	1		1						1		
8	Hamburg									5	24	140
9	Homochitto									2	16	85
10	Liberty									3	15	107
11	Meadville	1	26			26		7 85	7 85	3	17	111
12	Natchez—Jefferson Street	1	41			41		39 95	39 95	1	29	285
13	Natchez—Pearl Street	1	32	1	25	57	15 85	100 75	116 60	1	11	148
14	Percy Creek									3	10	53
15	Washington											
16	Wilkinson	1	15			15				2	6	50
17	Woodville									1	11	110
Total		7	175	4	105	280	\$ 25 85	\$ 189 55	\$ 215 40	41	250	1942
Total last year		5	191	4	119	310	60 38	265 00	325 38	43	240	1962
Increase		2										
Decrease			16		14	30	34 53	75 45	109 98	2		20

**NEWTON DISTRICT—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.**

1	Bay Springs									3	23	200
2	Carthage									3	15	130
3	Chunky									3	25	100
4	Decatur	1	25			25		\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	4	25	150
5	Edinburg											
6	Ellisville and Richton			1	25	25				3	25	265
7	Forest and Hickory	1	10			10				1	17	210
8	Harperville											
9	Hebron Mission									4	15	125
10	Homewood			1	17	17				4	20	184
11	Indian Mission									2	3	28
12	Lake									2	12	175
13	Laurel—Main Street	1	26			26	32 00	21 00	53 00	1	14	245
14	Laurel—Fifth Avenue	1	24			24	5 00	5 00	10 00	2	16	222
15	Montrose	1	60	1	16	76	2 01	9 00	11 01	3	21	230
16	Morton and Pelahatchie	1	16	1	12	28	7 00	10 00	17 00	4	24	285
17	Newton									1	12	100
18	Neshoba									6	30	200
19	Philadelphia									2	13	210
20	Rose Hill									3	15	150
21	Raleigh									2	8	70
22	Shiloh									4	24	205
23	Trenton									7	27	275
24	Taylorsville	2	32			32		5 00	5 00	3	20	150
25	Vossburg and Heidelberg									4	20	150
26	Walnut Grove									4	25	125
Total		8	193	4	70	263	\$ 46 01	\$ 60 00	\$ 106 01	76	459	4184
Total last year		8	227	1	16	243	63 50	69 10	132 60	68	373	3848
Increase				3	54	20				8	86	336
Decrease			34				16 49	9 10	25 59			



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MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. C. BLACK, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. Members Woman's Foreign Miss. Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. Woman's Home Mission Societies.	No. Members Woman's Home Miss. Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collections by both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions.	No.
6 00	2 30	14 50	16 80									1
		25 00	25 00									2
												3
10 60	2 00	92 00	104 60									4
13 84	2 60	20 05	36 49	1	14	13 00				13 00		5
7 00	5 00	60 00	72 00									6
		30 00	30 00				1	10	1 50	1 50		7
4 00	7 00	20 00	31 00									8
145 00	12 00	125 00	282 00	3	125	229 73	1	105	347 01	576 74		9
52 34		109 10	161 44	1	33	65 27	1	40	316 15	381 42		10
37 00		103 00	140 00	1	40	40 00	1	50	150 60	190 00		11
35 00	9 50	160 00	204 50	1	12	10 00	2	45	216 00	226 00		12
		40 00	40 00									13
10 00	2 00		12 00									14
	5 55	10 70	16 25									15
23 00	13 00	75 00	111 00				1	10	33 00	33 00		16
		47 52	47 52									17
20 00		60 21	80 21	2	50	106 78	1	27	110 00	216 78		18
											2 60	19
16 00		53 33	69 33	1	18	45 00				45 00		20
		7 50	7 50									21
												22
\$ 379 78	\$ 60 95	\$ 1052 91	\$ 1493 64	10	292	\$ 509 78	8	287	\$ 1173 66	\$ 1683 44	\$ 2 60	
329 46	138 80	1036 43	1504 69	7	234	546 29	7	239	1498 19	2044 48	25 00	
50 32		16 48		3	58		1	48				
	67 95		11 05			36 51			324 53	360 04	22 40	

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

\$-----	\$ 7 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 27 00	1	20	\$ 41 90						1
		43 25	43 25									2
		34 00	34 00									3
9 30	6 50	27 82	43 52									4
19 00	5 30	62 00	86 30				1	23	96 00	96 00		5
19 00	7 60	85 00	111 60									6
		78 80	78 80									7
8 90		22 35	31 25								6 00	8
		16 00	16 00									9
	4 00	16 00	20 00									10
2 55	19 55	34 81	56 91				1	18				11
102 58	10 14	272 16	384 93	1	32	115 42	1	71	519 87	635 29		12
28 02	4 40	78 84	101 26	1	11	13 45	1	6	162 40	178 85	2 00	13
4 60	6 30	9 55	20 45									14
												15
15 00		40 00	55 00	1	29	42 10				42 10		16
												17
\$ 308 95	\$ 70 79	\$ 840 58	\$ 1220 32	4	92	\$ 212 87	4	118	\$ 778 27	\$ 991 14	8 00	
293 24	84 48	655 36	1033 08	5	108	333 84	4	143	1394 65	1728 49	29 00	
15 71		185 22	187 24									
	13 69			1	16	120 97		25	616 38	737 35	21 00	

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

\$ 4 00	\$ 4 70	\$ 10 00	\$ 8 70				1					1
8 90		18 90	18 90				1	13	\$ 56 00	\$ 56 00		2
	8 00	58 64	66 64									3
4 75	13 25	20 75	38 75				1	20	40 00	40 00		4
												5
31 58	6 96	80 42	178 96				1	17	192 50	192 50		6
				1	5	26 07				26 07		7
												8
	1 00											9
	4 35	26 30	30 15				2	17	17 00	17 00		10
	60						1	3				11
13 10	5 75		18 85									12
129 30	5 35	114 00	243 65									13
15 00	4 00	70 00	89 00	1	45	56 51	1	63	267 67	324 18		14
20 82	5 15	110 00	132 82	1	16	32 15	1	18	65 00	97 00	\$ 5 00	15
40 47	9 20	90 00	138 67									16
27 36	8 50	90 50	126 36	1	25	103 50				103 50		17
												18
		50 50	50 50	1	24	61 65				61 65		19
15 86		85 00	100 86	1	31	41 50				41 50		20
10 00			10 00									21
	9 25	26 00	35 25	1	26	36 50				36 50		22
	8 31	53 10	61 41									23
13 80	3 70	23 10	40 60				2	36	61 50	61 50		24
8 70	7 40	20 00	36 10	2	28	51 45				51 45		25
	2 45	25 00	27 45									26
\$ 343 64	\$ 107 82	\$ 953 31	\$ 1404 77	9	200	\$ 409 33	10	184	\$ 699 67	\$ 1100 00	\$ 5 00	
490 69	181 99	706 69	1379 37	10	171	370 45	10	147	\$ 549 66	920 11	36 20	
		246 62	25 40		29	38 88		37	150 01	188 99		
147 05	74 17			1							31 00	

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SEASHORE DISTRICT—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled During Year.
1	Americus									2	20	215
2	Bay St. Louis	1	16			16		12 00	12 00	2	12	175
3	Biloxi	2	48	1	30	78	22 00	78 00	100 00	2	20	425
4	Brooklyn and Bond	3	87	1	32	119		82 16	82 16	3	20	315
5	Carriere and McNeil									3	12	75
6	Coalville									9	45	250
7	Escatawpa	1	12			12		3 60	3 60	4	12	160
8	Estabutchie									5	25	180
9	Gulfport—25th Avenue	1	36			36		151 41	151 41	2	23	437
10	Gulfport—29th Street									5	25	215
11	Hattiesburg—Main Street	1	20				10 00		10 00	1	16	252
12	Hattiesburg—Court Street	1	25	1	35	60	77 00	16 00	93 00	1	17	300
13	Hattiesburg—Broad Street	1	35			35				1	10	185
14	Howison and Saucier									4	20	250
15	Long Beach									2	15	150
16	Lucedale									5	30	255
17	Lumberton			1	71	71	6 50	23 50	30 00	1	11	228
18	Mentorum									7	33	262
19	McHenry and Wiggins									4	27	215
20	Moss Point	1	32			32	8 00	10 00	18 00	1	18	175
21	New Augusta									6	20	209
22	Ocean Springs and Oak Street									2	10	106
23	Pascagoula									1	8	80
24	Pass Christian									1	7	56
25	Pearlington and Logtown									1	11	
26	Poplarville	1	25	1	30	55		26 00	26 00	1	11	80
27	Purvis									4	20	200
28	Van Cleave									7	28	265
29	Wolf River									2	5	75
	Total	13	316	5	198	514	\$ 123 50	\$ 402 67	\$ 526 17	95	530	5810
	Total last year	8	224	6	166	390	76 00	209 57	285 57	73	435	4954
	Increase	5	92		32	124	47 50	193 10	240 60	22	95	856
	Decrease			1								

**VICKSBURG DISTRICT—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.**

1	Anguilla									3	10	75
2	Bolton									3	20	150
3	Edwards									1	9	40
4	Harriston									3	9	55
5	Hermanville									6	31	212
6	Mayersville									1	5	20
7	Oak Ridge									4	16	90
8	Port Gibson	2	81	1	35	116	12 00	38 02	50 02	2	26	266
9	Rocky Springs									5	27	120
10	Rolling Fork									2	12	100
11	Satartia	1	40			40				4	20	205
12	Silver City									3	16	180
13	South Warren									3	10	90
14	Utica									4	15	270
15	Vicksburg—Crawford Street	1	65			65	20 00	44 40	64 40	1	37	316
16	Vicksburg—Washington Street	1	30			30		5 00	5 00	2	18	175
	Total	5	216	1	35	251	\$ 32 00	\$ 87 42	\$ 119 42	47	281	2333
	Total last year	5	264	2	80	344	24 77	175 45	200 22	42	238	2044
	Increase						7 23			5	43	289
	Decrease		48	1	45	93		88 03	80 80			

**RECAPITULATION.**

1	Brookhaven	9	251	11	366	617	\$ 71 01	\$ 383 30	\$ 454 31	58	388	4869
2	Jackson	5	147	1	35	182	95 00	123 45	218 45	61	434	4681
3	Meridian	12	438	4	215	653	20 00	436 45	456 45	57	398	4123
4	Natchez	7	175	4	105	280	25 85	189 55	215 40	41	250	1942
5	Newton	8	193	4	70	263	46 01	60 00	106 01	76	459	4184
6	Seashore	13	316	5	198	514	123 50	402 67	526 17	95	530	5810
7	Vicksburg	5	216	1	35	251	32 00	87 42	119 42	47	284	2333
	Total	59	1746	30	1024	2760	\$ 413 37	\$1682 84	\$2096 21	435	2543	27942
	Total last year	58	1779	29	1086	2780	431 36	1545 07	1976 43	404	2539	25193
	Increase	1		1				137 77	119 78	31	4	2749
	Decrease		33		62	20	17 99					

**TABLE 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.**  
SEASHORE DISTRICT—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. Members Woman's Foreign Miss Societies.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	Number Woman's Home Mission Societies	No. Members Woman's Home Miss. Societies	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collections by both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions.	No.
\$ 15 62	\$ 7 27	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00									1
28 00	3 00	49 14	72 03				1	28	\$ 134 65	\$ 134 65		2
20 00	5 00	108 00	139 00	1	35	89 00		41	363 27	363 27		3
	1 55	64 29	89 29				2	24	125 00	125 00		4
12 00	13 56	25 00	26 55				2	14	112 00	112 00		5
		5 00	5 00				1	48	489 00	584 71		6
	4 00	55 00	59 00				1	24	97 00			7
116 10	8 00	335 40	451 50	1	47	95 71	2	79	1127 00	1269 50		8
19 90	2 58	110 00	132 48				2	65	536 39	567 54	\$ 65 00	9
115 00	13 45	448 80	577 28	1	38	142 50	1	17	68 53	68 53		10
56 33	10 40	217 22	283 95	1	9	31 15	1	13	42 00	42 00		11
20 00	3 43	64 84	88 27				1	24	143 00	158 40		12
6 45	3 50	63 00	72 95				1	33	225 00	225 00		13
26 00	6 60	62 40	95 00	1	11	15 40	2	43	372 60	372 60		14
20 00	9 50	76 00	105 50				1	25	95 50	96 30		15
60 00	11 00	100 70	171 70				1	30	111 50	111 50	5 00	16
-4 80	5 40	37 00	47 20				1	22	48 95	48 95		17
23 80	1 50		25 30	1	8	80	1	25	30 00	30 00		18
44 00	9 00	126 01	179 01	1	36	211 50						19
4 70	3 30	35 00	43 00				2	27	157 90	157 90		20
12 47	4 70	34 35	51 52				1	25	47 00	47 00		21
14 18		69 73	83 91				1	22	95 50	96 30		22
10 00	5 00	40 00	55 00				1	30	111 50	111 50	5 00	23
11 90		55 00	66 90				1	22	48 95	48 95		24
20 00		65 00	85 00				1	25	30 00	30 00		25
22 16		56 80	78 96				1					26
	8 40	43 00	51 40				1					27
												28
\$ 683 41	\$ 140 14	\$ 2179 58	\$ 3003 13	7	184	\$ 586 06	25	607	\$ 4826 29	\$ 5412 35	\$ 70 00	29
943 40	162 60	2376 52	3482 52	9	246	843 96	16	411	3260 85	4104 81	110 00	
259 99	21 46	196 94	479 39	2	62	257 90	9	196	1565 44	1307 54	40 00	

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	\$ 13 45		\$ 13 45			1	8	\$ 140 00	\$ 140 00		1	
\$ 18 40	3 40	\$ 90 40	112 20	1	20	\$ 52 80	1	19	16 60	69 40	2	
30 00		32 74	62 74	1	30	58 15	1	7	21 15	79 30	\$ 27 77	3
	7 90			1	3	5 40	1	3	21 94	27 36		4
10 00	11 00	15 13	36 13	1	12						15 00	5
	24 00	16 00	40 00				1	18	47 15	47 15		6
101 75	9 20	118 41	299 36	1	21	86 33	1	26	771 56	857 89		7
10 00	22 00	21 50	63 50									8
13 00		45 75	58 75				2	28	378 00	378 00		9
	41 35	27 00	68 35				1					10
4 00		36 00	40 00				1	22	190 00	190 00		11
	16 00	14 00	30 00				2	27	66 95	66 95		12
50 00		120 00	170 00				1	19	139 00	139 10		13
86 55	20 72	560 63	667 90	2	106	251 46	1	62	956 95	1208 41		14
53 00	5 49	141 00	199 49				1	25	226 76	226 76		15
												16
\$ 376 70	\$ 174 31	\$ 1148 56	\$ 1699 57	7	192	\$ 454 14	14	264	\$ 2976 06	\$ 3430 20	\$ 42 77	
336 04	171 15	1134 33	1641 52	7	159	428 41	12	212	2923 62	3352 03	7 00	
40 66	3 16	14 26	58 05		33	25 73	2	52	52 44	78 17	35 77	

**RECAPITULATION.**

\$ 471 24	\$ 88 71	\$ 1808 11	\$ 2368 06	6	189	\$ 230 20	14	316	\$ 2130 60	\$ 2360 80	\$ 393 00	1
765 63	123 15	2274 21	3162 99	8	353	975 96	14	469	2219 11	3195 07	16 00	2
379 78	60 95	1052 91	1493 64	10	292	509 78	8	287	1173 66	1683 44	2 60	3
308 95	70 79	840 58	1220 32	4	92	212 87	4	118	778 27	991 14	8 00	4
343 64	107 82	953 31	1404 77	9	200	409 33	10	184	699 67	1109 00	5 00	5
683 41	140 14	2179 58	3003 13	7	184	586 06	25	607	4826 29	5412 35	70 00	6
376 70	174 31	1148 56	1699 57	7	192	454 14	14	264	2976 06	3430 20	42 77	7
\$ 3329 35	\$ 765 87	\$ 10257 26	\$ 14352 48	51	1502	\$ 3378 34	89	2245	\$ 14803 66	\$ 18182 00	\$ 535 37	
3473 87	1010 77	8909 29	13393 93	51	1396	3871 91	78	1862	14101 26	17973 17	325 95	
		1347 97	958 55		106		11	383	702 40	208 83	209 42	
144 52	244 90					493 57						

### TABLE NO. 3—Finance.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

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JACKSON DISTRICT—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

1	Benton	\$ 80	\$ 78 00	\$ 650	\$ 630 00	\$ 14	\$ 14 00	\$ 65	\$ 60 00	\$ 55	\$ 55 00
2	Brandon	100	100 00	800	800 00	15	15 00	75	75 00	75	75 00
3	Braxton	75	80 00	700	700 00	10	10 00	60	60 00	50	50 00
4	Canton	120	120 00	1000	1000 00	15	15 00	85	85 00	85	85 00
5	Collins	100	68 35	1000	683 40	15	15 00	75	75 00	70	70 00
6	Deasonville	95	95 00	750	754 40	15	15 00	75	75 00	70	70 00
7	Eden	80	62 00	555	428 00	10	10 00	55	15 00	55	15 00
8	Fannin	65	57 20	475	360 55	8	8 00	45	40 00	50	41 25
9	Flora	90	90 00	800	800 00	14	14 00	75	75 00	75	75 00
10	Florence	110	90 00	900	737 00	15	15 00	80	40 00	75	66 00
11	Jackson—First Church	350	350 00	2100	2100 00	40	40 00	225	225 00	300	300 00
12	Jackson—Capitol Street	200	200 00	1500	1500 00	25	25 00	125	125 00	130	130 00
13	Jackson—Rankin Street	35	35 00	150	150 00	5	5 00	15	15 00	20	20 00
14	Lintonia	70	38 65	530	298 35	10	10 00	45	15 00	40	13 00
15	Madison	100	100 00	900	900 00	14	14 00	75	75 00	70	78 90
16	Magee	65	65 00	700	530 00	8	8 00	45	33 00	40	30 00
17	Mount Olive	100	90 00	805	796 50	12	12 00	65	65 00	60	124 76
18	Pinola	60	40 00	575	358 05	10	10 00	45	45 00	40	40 00
19	Seminary	75	74 00	625	578 00	8	8 00	65	42 00	50	30 00
20	Sharon and Mission	100	86 00	1275	1024 00	14	14 00	85	85 00	75	75 00
21	Terry	75	70 00	575	492 30	10	10 00	60	47 75	45	35 85
22	Thomasville	55	55 00	350	350 00	8	8 00	50	50 00	30	30 00
23	Yazoo City	200	200 00	1600	1600 00	25	25 00	160	160 00	165	165 00
	Total	\$ 2400	\$2240 20	\$ 20915	17570 55	\$320	\$ 320 00	\$ 1750	\$1582 75	\$ 1725	\$1674 76
	Total last year	2400	2265 00	18482	17632 80	320	321 72	1400	1302 75	1725	1624 50
	Increase			2433				350	280 00		50 26
	Decrease		25 20		62 25		1 72				

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BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Specials for Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Assessed Expenses Delegates General Conf.	Paid Expenses Delegates General Conf.	Paid Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.	No.
\$ 70	\$ 70 00		\$ 37	\$ 37 00	\$ 32	\$ 32 00	\$ 10	\$ 10 00				\$ 50 00	\$ 980 00	\$ 1033 13	1
48	48 00		26	26 00	18	18 00	8	8 00				80 50	895 65	1034 09	2
79	79 00		40	40 00	35	35 00	12	12 00				359 81	2003 93	2003 93	3
128	128 00	25 00	65	65 00	55	55 00	18	18 00				1962 21	4544 31	5159 27	4
120	120 00	100 00	56	56 00	47	47 00	16	16 00				93 85	1861 00	2671 14	5
118	118 00		56	56 00	47	47 00	18	18 00				691 65	2841 15	3240 06	6
70	45 00		31	15 00	25	10 00	10	6 00				233 00	1148 00	1171 00	7
98	98 00		55	55 00	44	44 00	15	15 00				943 00	2723 65	3088 45	8
43	16 00		22	5 00	15	5 00	5					57 00	480 50	480 50	9
99	99 00		55	55 00	44	44 00	14	14 00				931 00	2548 60	3510 74	10
118	118 00	116 50	56	56 00	47	47 00	16	16 00				788 79	3057 29	5182 24	11
78	78 00	44 50	38	38 00	34	32 00	10	10 00				1735 25	6657 04	7316 71	12
62	65 00		30	2 50	25	4 00	8	3 50					639 00	826 80	13
64	62 00		38	38 00	30	30 00	11	11 00				168 00	1362 00	2060 50	14
38	15 00		18	6 00	15	5 00	5					75 00	402 85	3517 85	15
67	12 00		35	29 00	30	5 00	10					27 00	932 00	1450 20	16
43	43 00		23	23 00	20	20 00	8	8 00				86 85	947 85	947 85	17
72	50 00		24	24 00	28	10 00	12	4 00				190 50	1170 50	1256 50	18
57	30 00	59 22	33	17 00	31	16 00	10	10 00				133 20	1195 32	1493 82	19
72	72 00	4 75	32	32 00	30	30 00	10	10 00				362 48	1397 67	1607 77	20
74	74 00	15 75	35	35 00	35	35 00	12	12 00				100 00	1400 00	2060 00	21
82	50 00		35	22 00	33	20 50	12	9 00				34 75	1028 01	1263 14	22
\$ 1700	\$1490 00	\$ 365 72	\$840	\$ 732 50	\$725	\$ 591 50	\$250	\$ 210 50				\$9143 79	\$ 40216 42	\$ 52375 89	
1525	1438 82	162 50	650	620 85	728	636 80	250	209 00				6447 39	32309 51	41418 20	
175	51 18	3 22	190	111 65	3	45 30		1 50				2696 40	7906 91	10957 69	

JACKSON DISTRICT—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

\$ 60	\$ 20 00		\$ 35	\$ 20 00	\$ 30	\$ 15 00	\$ 10	\$ 10 00	\$ 5	\$ 2 00		\$ 205 00	\$ 1109 00	\$ 1109 00	1
75	75 00		40	40 00	38	38 00	12	12 00	4	4 00		234 20	1468 20	1950 50	2
60	60 00		30	30 00	25	25 00	7	7 00	3	3 00		75 00	1090 00	1652 00	3
80	80 00	50 00	45	45 00	43	43 95	13	13 00	7			650 00	2136 95	3029 12	4
75	75 00	9 00	35	35 00	30	30 00	11	11 00	5			144 00	1215 75	1800 00	5
70	70 00		30	30 00	40	40 95	12	12 00	5	5 00		150 65	1373 00	1751 37	6
55	15 00		25	6 00	25	6 00	10	3 00	3				560 00	560 00	7
50	41 00		20	20 00	19	19 00	8	8 00	3	3 00		87 63	685 63	1022 23	8
75	75 00		30	30 00	30	36 00	12	12 00	5	5 00		616 00	1828 00	2004 48	9
75	20 00		35	10 00	35	10 00	12	4 00	5			211 00	1203 00	1398 53	10
300	300 00	177 60	100	100 00	95	95 00	40	40 00	10	10 00		2322 00	6059 60	8092 69	11
110	110 00	300 00	65	65 00	78	78 95	15	15 00	8	8 00		143 78	2701 43	4063 57	12
20	20 00		10	10 00	12	12 00	3	3 00	3	3 00		17 25	290 25	378 19	13
40	13 00		30	10 00	25	10 00	8	2 00	3			7 00	417 00	420 50	14
75	75 00		35	35 00	36	36 50	12	12 00	5	5 00		195 00	1526 40	1694 20	15
45	30 00		20	15 00	20	15 00	7	5 00	3	2 00		100 00	725 00	1245 54	16
60	60 00		30	30 00	31	31 00	12	12 00	5	5 00		293 32	1519 58	1836 40	17
40	40 00		25	25 00	15	15 00	7	7 00	3	3 00		42 25	583 05	1448 27	18
55	31 00		25	16 00	25	17 00	9	5 00	3	1 00		100 00	742 00	1080 00	19
80	80 00		40	40 00	42	42 95	12	12 00	6			265 51	1683 21	1811 31	20
50	39 90		25	19 90	25	19 95	10	7 95	3	2 35		117 89	863 84	1102 64	21
40	40 00		20	20 00	24	24 00	5	5 00	3	3 00		86 20	671 10	1028 85	22
160	160 00		60	60 00	75	75 00	18	18 00	10				2373 00	5811 73	23
\$ 1750	\$1529 90	\$ 536 60	\$810	\$ 711 90	\$822	\$ 728 25	\$265	\$ 235 95	\$105	\$ 6435		\$6039 68	\$ 32744 99	\$ 45800 12	
1550	1441 75	158 16	625	565 85	720	644 85	265	247 65			155	8337 44	32243 46	47161 79	
200	88 15	378 54	185	145 05	102	83 40			105	64 35			501 53		
								11 70			155	2243 76		1361 67	



**TABLE NO. 3—Finance.**  
MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. C. BLACK, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid for Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Binnsville .....	\$ 35	\$	\$ 300	\$	\$ 4	\$	\$ 26	\$ 8 00	\$ 24	\$ 8 00
2	Bucatonna .....	100	77 00	768	632 90	13	7 50	77	38 50	72	36 00
3	Daleville .....	88	80 95	635	587 05	10	10 00	65	65 00	61	57 50
4	DeKalb .....	80	80 00	560	560 00	10	10 00	66	35 00	55	30 00
5	Enterprise and Stonewall .....	126	123 50	900	870 00	16	16 00	93	60 00	88	47 00
6	Eucutta .....	60	46 20	340	261 90	10	7 25	62	25 00	58	34 50
7	Lauderdale .....	105	77 00	655	485 00	12	7 00	72	26 00	72	24 00
8	Leakesville .....	79	67 00	586	490 00	9	9 00	54	34 00	54	32 00
9	Matherville .....	74	50 00	506	407 00	9	9 00	55	15 00	52	15 00
10	Meridian—Central .....	350	350 00	2400	2400 00	45	45 00	246	246 00	233	233 00
11	Meridian—East End .....	210	210 00	1590	1500 00	25	25 00	155	100 00	145	100 00
12	Meridian—Fifth Street .....	126	112 00	900	800 00	16	12 00	93	25 00	88	40 00
13	Meridian—South Side and Poplar Springs .....	126	126 00	900	1080 00	16	16 00	93	93 00	88	88 00
14	Meridian—Seventh Ave. ....	35	7 80	300	164 93	4	4 00	26	26 00	24	24 00
15	Middleton .....	42	35 00	300	257 00	5	5 00	31	31 00	29	29 00
16	North Kemper .....	70	59 50	535	475 00	8	8 00	52	40 50	49	34 00
17	Pachuta .....	98	98 00	678	678 00	12	12 00	73	40 00	68	35 00
18	Scooba .....	70	42 50	600	443 95	8	8 00	52	52 00	48	48 00
19	Shubuta and Quitman .....	139	130 00	900	912 00	17	17 00	93	93 00	88	88 00
20	Vimville .....	66	58 15	400	352 20	6	6 25	41	29 55	39	18 65
21	Waynesboro .....	95	95 00	750	750 00	12	12 00	73	55 32	67	51 35
22	Waynesboro Circuit .....	65	53 25	520	430 90	8	4 80	52	31 20	48	28 80
	Total .....	\$ 2230	\$1978 15	\$ 15933	\$14537 83	\$275	\$ 250 80	\$ 1650	\$1169 07	\$ 1550	\$1101 80
	Total last year .....	2500	2353 76	16330	15670 59	275	275 50	1200	1084 40	1550	1372 25
	Increase .....							450	84 67		
	Decrease .....	270	375 61	397	1132 76		24 70				270 45

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

1 Barlow	\$ 125	\$ 74 35	\$ 800	\$ 595 00	\$ 15	\$ 15 00	\$ 80	\$ 37 00	\$ 80	\$ 35 00
2 Bayou Pierre	90	58 00	730	507 50	9	9 00	56	45 00	60	50 00
3 Bethel	80	72 00	650	583 00	9	9 00	53	38 00	55	27 00
4 Caseyville	85	85 00	600	572 60	11	11 00	61	61 00	70	60 00
5 Centerville	125	120 00	800	750 00	14	14 00	82	55 00	85	47 00
6 Fayette	135	117 00	880	838 45	16	16 00	90	48 90	95	50 00
7 Gloster	150	150 00	1000	1000 00	18	18 00	100	100 00	100	100 00
8 Hamburg	105	57 05	700	390 45	12	12 00	70	33 50	75	36 00
9 Homochitto	55	40 30	350	256 45	7	7 00	44	22 00	35	17 50
10 Liberty	70	62 00	515	453 00	8	8 00	46	40 00	50	38 00
11 Meadville	85	51 80	675	549 80	10	10 00	57	39 00	65	31 75
12 Natchez—Jefferson Street	240	240 00	1500	1500 00	24	24 00	160	160 00	185	185 00
13 Natchez—Pearl Street	80	62 75	600	471 25	8	8 00	53	47 70	40	36 00
14 Percy Creek	50	14 90	300	81 35	5	5 00	34	6 80	35	7 00
15 Washington	100	86 00	775	668 00	12	12 00	67	34 00	75	38 00
16 Wilkinson	55	29 95	400	249 85	5	5 00	34	11 00	35	11 65
17 Woodville	170	170 00	1200	1200 00	17	17 00	113	118 00	110	110 00
Total	\$ 1800	\$1491 10	\$ 12475	10696 70	\$200	\$ 200 00	\$ 1200	\$ 896 00	\$ 1250	\$ 879 90
Total last year	1800	1652 90	12525	11164 21	200	200 00	900	848 43	1250	1179 00
Increase							300	47 57		
Decrease		161 80	59	467 51						299 10

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

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**TABLE NO. 3—Finance.**  
**MERIDIAN DISTRICT—W. C. BLACK, P. E.**

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Special for Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Assessed for Expenses Delegates General Conf.	Paid for Expenses Delegates General Conf.	Paid Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.	No.
\$ 24	\$ 20 00		\$ 11	\$ 5 00	\$ 10	\$ 4 37	\$ 5	\$ 7 00				\$ 174 32	\$ 27 37	\$ 27 37	1
72	36 00		33	16 50	32	16 00	16	7 00				971 72	1661 52	1661 52	2
61	57 50		28	14 00	28	14 00	11	5 00				95 50	906 50	948 45	3
55	30 00		25	10 00	24	10 00	9	4 00				82 00	926 00	926 00	4
88	47 00	10 00	40	20 00	40	20 00	15	8 00				126 00	1347 50	1837 10	5
58	27 00		27	8 00	27	4 10	12					127 93	541 88	707 87	6
72	24 00		33	11 00	32	11 00	13	4 00				100 00	745 00	1517 00	7
54	32 00		25	15 00	24	14 00	9	5 00				68 00	766 00	826 00	8
52	15 00		24	5 00	24	5 00	9	2 00				57 00	580 00	611 00	9
233	233 00		106	106 00	106	106 00	47	47 00				1297 59	5063 85	6176 59	10
145	100 00		68	50 00	67	50 00	29	29 00				240 00	2404 00	3110 86	11
88	50 00		40	15 00	40	10 00	17	5 00					1074 00	1074 00	12
88	88 00		40	40 00	40	40 00	17	17 00				245 00	1826 00	2479 05	13
24	24 00		11		10		5						250 73	250 73	14
29	29 00		13	13 00	12	12 00	6	6 00					417 00	471 00	15
49	37 00		22	7 00	22	7 00	10	8 00				71 70	750 20	943 17	16
68	30 00		31	9 00	31	9 00	12	4 00				117 00	532 00	1320 00	17
48	48 00		22	22 00	21	21 00	9	9 00				151 52	694 75	1246 27	18
88	88 00		40	40 00	40	40 00	18	18 00				40 00	1466 00	1959 77	19
39	20 55		18	5 00	17	8 00	8	2 17				112 85	602 87	655 37	20
67	51 35		31	23 63	31	21 25	15	9 93				20 52	1090 35	1263 88	21
48	28 80		22	13 20	22	13 20	10	6 00				73 15	683 30	700 80	22
\$ 1550	\$1116 20	\$ 10 00	\$710	\$ 448 33	\$700	\$ 435 92	\$300	\$ 196 10	\$	\$	\$	\$3204 08	\$ 23667 02	\$ 30713 80	
1525	1345 24	156 00	625	545 30	585	508 35	300	267 45				5531 83	28859 00	43708 82	
25			85		115										
	229 04	146 00		96 97		72 43		71 35				2327 75	5191 98	12995 02	

**NATCHEZ DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.**

\$ 80	\$ 35 00		\$ 37	\$ 15 00	\$ 41	\$ 20 00	\$ 16	\$ 5 00	\$ 6			\$ 111 00	\$ 871 00	\$ 1104 25	1
50	40 00		31	20 00	38	15 00	10	5 00	4	2 30		160 45	787 35	787 35	2
50	34 00		25	10 00	25	6 00	10	5 00	4			10 00	794 00	828 00	3
65	50 00		30	15 00	25	12 00	12	8 80	5	4 00		82 90	962 30	1868 85	4
70	40 00		30	20 00	37	20 00	15	8 00	6	3 00		263 00	1370 00	1586 30	5
80	40 00		38	20 00	43	22 00	15	8 00	7	7 00		522 25	2182 35	2798 60	6
85	85 00		42	42 00	48	48 00	18	18 00	7			242 00	1803 00	2011 80	7
75	36 00		29	13 25	29	13 25	12	7 00	6	4 35		125 50	719 45	766 70	8
35	17 50		19	3 50	24		8		3			23 15	347 40	403 40	9
45	37 00		20	15 00	25	18 00	8	8 00	3	3 00		213 00	894 00	1064 00	10
60	32 70		26	15 00	29	15 00	10	10 00	5	5 00		172 08	949 79	1011 94	11
140	140 00		62	62 00	76	76 00	26	26 00	12			1579 50	3992 50	4460 25	12
40	36 00		21	15 30	23	16 20	8	7 20	4	3 60		111 10	815 10	1247 69	13
35	7 00		15	3 00	18	3 60	6	1 20	2	40			130 25	150 70	14
60	36 00		30	14 00	32	12 00	12	6 00	6	3 00		20 00	928 00	1018 00	15
40	13 30		16	5 30	15	5 00	6	2 00	2	2 00			305 10	305 10	16
90	91 50	133 60	42	42 00	53	53 00	18	18 00	8	8 00		388 10	2349 20	2516 30	17
\$ 1100	\$ 771 00	\$ 133 60	\$512	\$ 330 35	\$581	\$ 355 05	\$210	\$ 138 20	\$ 90	\$45 65	\$	\$4024 03	\$ 20200 79	\$ 23929 23	
1050	1025 40	152 75	410	371 50	417	342 50	210	183 29				32 75	3558 08	18710 25	28785 42
50			102		164	12 55			90	45 65			465 95	1490 54	
	254 40	19 15		41 15				45 09				32 75			4856 19

**NEWTON DISTRICT—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.**

\$ 25	\$ 29 00		\$ 11	\$ 11 00	\$ 10	\$ 10 00	\$ 4	\$ 4 00	\$ 2	\$ 2 00		\$ 4 00	\$ 487 00	\$ 1590 70	1
57	26 00		26	16 00	23	10 00	8	8 00	4				600 00		2
72	14 40		37	14 40	33	14 40	12	6 00	5			58 55	701 41	1127 23	3
49	31 50		22	8 00	20	8 70	8	2 50	4	2 00		5 00	651 80	811 55	4
48	16 00		22	6 00	20	5 00	8	3 00	4				491 00		5
74	74 00	60 00	33	30 00	30	39 00	11	11 00	4	4 00		209 86	1497 34	2707 22	6
74	74 00		33	20 00	30	21 00	10	8 00	4			424 80	1493 80	1677 87	7
33			15		13		5		2						8
25	12 00		11	5 00	10	4 75	4	1 75	2			44 00	297 35	398 35	9
74	74 00	15 00	33	33 00	30	38 00	11	11 00	4			26 00	1262 00	1559 65	10
7	2 60		1	2 00	3		2	2 00							11
49	29 50		22	14 00	20	16 00	8	5 00	4			20 75	653 45	1309 20	12
115	115 00		54	22 50	47	22 50	12	5 00	8			173 60	3041 38	3557 88	13
48	48 00		20	20 00	19	19 00	8	8 00	3				874 00	1213 00	14
69	45 00		32	19 50	28	15 00	11	5 00	5			1400 00	858 00	2415 99	15
91	91 00		41	41 00	36	36 00	13	13 00	6	6 00		546 55	1921 55	2590 75	16
74	55 00		33	26 00	30	26 00	11	8 00	4			30 00	1229 45	1828 77	17
49	25 00		22	5 00	20	5 00	8	3 00	4	2 00		110 00	722 00	762 00	18
82	82 00		37	37 00	33	33 00	12	12 00	5	5 00		84 90	1538 90	1783 20	19
69	50 00		32	22 00	28	20 00	11	9 00	5	3 00		20 00	866 05	1023 41	20
48	20 00		20	5 00	20	4 00	8	3 00	4			4 25	357 10	423 15	21
69	55 90		31	25 00	28	26 00	11	9 00	5			287 00	1234 70	1306 45	22
67	43 00		30	18 00	27	17 50	10	7 00	4	2 75		119 07	868 82		23
51	51 00		23	23 00	21	21 00	8	10 00	4	4 00		197 00	918 70	1018 45	24
74	55 00		33	20 00	30	20 00	11	10 00	4	4 00		280 00	1262 00	1349 55	25
57	10 00		26		23		8		4				475 00		26
\$ 1550	\$1128 90	\$ 75 00	\$700	\$ 443 40	\$632	\$ 431 85	\$235	\$ 164 25	\$104	\$34 75	\$	\$4044 33	\$ 24292 70	\$ 30454 37	
1350	1109 00	457 50	585	459 00	630	460 78	235	183 58				4538 87	25562 76	38428 23	
200	19 90		115		2				104	34 75					
		382 50		15 60		28 93		19 33				494 54	1270 06	7973 86	

**TABLE NO. 3—Finance.**  
SEASHORE DISTRICT—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Americus .....	\$ 40	\$ 40 00	\$ 400	\$ 419 00	\$ 6	\$ 6 00	\$ 35	\$ 35 00	\$ 30	\$ 30 00
2	Bay St. Louis .....	50	50 00	600	600 00	8	11 50	30	30 00	30	30 00
3	Biloxi .....	105	105 00	1200	1200 00	13	13 00	65	65 00	80	80 00
4	Brooklyn and Bond .....	60	60 00	1025	1025 00	8	8 00	45	45 00	50	50 00
5	Carriere and McNeil .....	60	51 90	680	588 10	8	8 00	45	30 00	40	28 00
6	Coalville .....	60	56 00	600	560 00	8	8 00	50	50 00	60	60 00
7	Escatawpa .....	40	38 00	425	400 00	6	7 05	5	5 00	45	45 00
8	Estabutchie .....	60	60 00	700	700 00	10	10 00	55	55 00	45	35 00
9	Gulfport—25th Ave .....	225	225 00	1800	1800 00	30	30 00	145	145 00	175	175 00
10	Gulfport—29th Street .....	50	50 00	840	840 00	8	8 00	30	30 00	20	20 00
11	Hattiesburg—Main Street .....	225	225 00	1800	1800 00	30	30 00	200	200 00	250	250 00
12	Hattiesburg—Court Street .....	200	200 00	1500	1500 00	26	26 00	120	120 00	190	190 00
13	Hattiesburg—Broad Street .....	50	50 00	600	600 00	10	10 00	20	20 00	25	25 00
14	Howison and Saucier .....	55	55 00	800	800 00	8	8 00	65	65 00	60	60 00
15	Long Beach .....	60	53 00	1000	860 00	8	8 00	35	35 00	45	45 00
16	Lucedale .....	60	60 00	630	465 00	10	11 00	55	55 00	60	60 00
17	Lumberton .....	160	160 00	1350	1350 00	22	22 00	120	120 00	165	165 00
18	Mentorum .....	35	35 00	420	404 00	6	6 00	30	29 00	29	25 00
19	McHenry and Wiggins .....	50	42 85	800	685 70	8	8 00	65	33 00	60	31 00
20	Moss Point .....	180	180 00	1200	1200 00	22	22 00	110	110 00	165	165 00
21	New Augusta .....	45	45 00	840	800 00	6	6 00	35	35 00	30	30 00
22	Ocean Springs and Oak Street .....	40	33 00	363	363 00	8	8 00	30	30 00	35	35 00
23	Pascagoula .....	40	40 00	480	500 00	7	7 00	25	25 00	25	25 00
24	Pass Christian .....	30	30 00	400	400 00	5	5 00	15	15 00	15	15 00
25	Pearlington and Logtown .....	70	70 00	750	750 00	8	8 00	85	85 00	85	85 00
26	Poplarville .....	80	80 00	1000	1000 00	10	10 00	70	70 00	65	65 00
27	Purvis .....	80	80 00	850	900 00	10	10 00	85	85 00	65	65 00
28	Vanceleve .....	50	50 00	550	550 00	8	8 00	60	60 00	46	46 00
29	Wolf River .....	10	10 00	100	100 00	3	3 00	10	10 00	10	10 00
Total .....		\$ 2270	\$2201 75	\$ 23780	\$23159 80	\$320	\$ 325 55	\$ 1750	\$1692 00	\$ 2000	\$1945 00
Total last year .....		2250	2217 00	23320	22865 20	350	350 00	1650	1650 00	2000	2012 15
Increase .....		20		460	294 60			100	42 00		
Decrease .....			15 25			30	24 45				67 15

**VICKSBURG DISTRICT—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.**

1	Anguilla .....	\$ 115	\$ 85 00	\$ 900	\$ 634 15	\$ 14	\$ 14 00	\$ 70	\$ 14 00	\$ 70	\$ 14 00
2	Bolton .....	130	132 00	1000	1017 00	14	14 00	90	90 00	90	90 00
3	Edwards .....	100	75 00	800	642 15	8	8 50	60	40 00	60	40 00
4	Harriston .....	140	102 50	1000	939 70	12	5 50	90	16 00	90	90 00
5	Hermanville .....	130	130 00	900	900 00	13	13 00	85	85 00	85	85 00
6	Mayersville .....	125	100 00	830	612 00	14	9 00	70	40 00	70	40 00
7	Oak Ridge .....	70	58 00	600	525 50	7	8 20	50	20 00	50	30 00
8	Port Gibson .....	160	160 00	1000	1000 00	15	15 00	105	105 00	105	105 00
9	Rocky Springs .....	75	76 00	625	635 50	8	8 55	30	30 00	30	30 00
10	Rolling Fork .....	125	100 00	900	719 00	13	13 00	70	52 50	80	41 00
11	Satartia .....	100	102 50	600	615 15	8	8 45	50	40 00	50	36 00
12	Silver City .....	170	170 00	1200	1150 00	16	13 40	90	90 00	90	45 00
13	South Warren .....	60	49 50	550	453 75	8	8 00	35	26 00	35	25 00
14	Utica .....	135	135 00	1000	1000 00	14	14 00	85	85 00	85	85 00
15	Vicksburg—Crawford Street .....	300	300 00	2000	2000 00	30	30 00	185	185 00	190	190 00
16	Vicksburg—Washington Street .....	65	65 00	600	450 00	6	5 00	35	35 00	35	35 00
Total .....		\$ 2000	\$1840 15	\$ 14475	\$13293 90	\$200	\$ 187 60	\$ 1200	\$ 933 50	\$ 1215	\$ 981 00
Total last year .....		1900	1822 65	14030	13326 20	200	197 83	900	844 50	1215	1158 20
Increase .....		100	17 50	445				300	89 00		
Decrease .....					32 30		10 23				177 20

**RECAPITULATION.**

1	Brookhaven .....	\$ 2210	\$2100 87	\$ 20390	\$19122 54	\$300	\$ 291 50	\$ 1750	\$1538 05	\$ 1750	\$1558 15
2	Jackson .....	2400	2240 20	20915	17570 55	320	320 00	1750	1582 75	1725	1674 76
3	Meridian .....	2230	1978 15	15933	14537 83	275	250 80	1650	1169 07	1550	1101 80
4	Natchez .....	1800	1491 10	12475	10696 70	200	200 00	1200	896 00	1250	879 90
5	Newton .....	1900	1662 35	16340	14439 42	283	286 20	1700	1320 70	1510	1124 50
6	Seashore .....	2270	2201 75	23780	23159 80	320	325 55	1750	1692 00	2000	1945 00
7	Vicksburg .....	2000	1840 15	14475	13293 90	200	187 60	1200	933 50	1215	981 00
Total .....		\$14810	\$13514 57	\$ 124308	\$ 112820	\$1898	\$1861 65	\$11000	\$9132 07	\$11000	\$9265 11
Total last year .....		14778	13983 57	120084	113709	1920	1927 44	8540	8086 19	11000	10336 35
Increase .....		32		42 24				2460	1045 88		
Decrease .....			469 00		889 09	22	65 79				1071 24

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SEASHORE DISTRICT—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Special for Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Assessed for Expenses Delegates General Conf.	Paid for Expenses Delegates General Conf.	Paid Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.	No.	
\$ 40	\$ 40 00		\$ 20	\$ 20 00	\$ 12	\$ 12 00	\$ 7	\$ 7 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 133 30	\$ 742 30	\$ 940 30	1	
40	40 00	1 00	20	20 00	18	18 00	8	8 00				95 30	903 80	1166 31	2	
80	80 00		40	40 00	30	30 00	11	11 00				921 00	2545 00	3408 00	3	
60	70 00		30	30 00	22	22 00	11	11 00				230 29	1571 00	2160 94	4	
45	25 00		30	10 00	25	8 00	10	5 00					754 00	894 55	5	
55	60 00		30	30 00	27	27 00	8	8 00				135 00	989 00	1697 75	6	
50	50 00		20	20 00	20	20 00	6	6 00				37 00	750 20	750 20	7	
50	30 00		25	10 00	25	5 00	10	6 00				229 00	1140 00	1140 00	8	
220	220 00		80	80 00	73	73 00	26	26 00				505 00	2779 00	4266 61	9	
30	30 00	64 20	18	18 00	25	25 00	6	6 00				196 42	1287 62	1932 00	10	
300	300 00		100	100 00	100	135 00	35	35 00				2298 00	6373 00	27435 66	11	
225	225 00		80	80 00	73	73 00	25	25 00				520 00	2957 00	4211 47	12	
35	35 00	7 10	27	27 00	25	25 00	10	10 00				69 60	878 70	1101 05	13	
65	65 00	10 00	30	30 00	25	25 00	10	10 00					1241 00	1530 95	14	
40	40 00		22	22 00	15	15 00	10	10 00				264 50	1357 50	1790 15	15	
75	75 00		35	35 00	25	25 00	10	10 00				223 75	1009 75	2635 50	16	
160	160 00		75	75 00	73	73 00	20	20 00				1142 00	3287 00	3862 30	17	
50	44 00		22	18 00	15	13 00	6	5 00				88 20	660 20	3707 40	18	
65	32 00		32	17 00	20	11 00	11	6 00				13 90	881 45	1273 70	19	
180	180 00		70	70 00	76	76 00	18	18 00				1194 88	2028 00	3242 00	20	
42	42 00		20	20 00	15	15 00	8	8 00				130 00	1131 00	2390 00	21	
45	45 00		20	20 00	14	14 00	8	8 00				17 50	573 50	770 45	22	
35	35 00		20	20 00	15	15 00	6	6 00				180 00	853 00	936 91	23	
25	25 00		20	20 00	10	10 00	2	2 00				165 00	687 00	789 00	24	
85	85 00		35	20 00	25	18 00	10	8 00				65 00	1194 88	1290 90	25	
85	85 00		34	34 00	25	25 00	10	10 00				136 00	1515 00	1801 50	26	
90	90 00		30	30 00	30	30 00	10	10 00				560 65	2460 65	6938 10	27	
58	58 00		30	30 00	25	25 00	10	10 00				146 35	983 35	1071 35	28	
10	10 00		5		5		5	5 00				20 00	168 00	588 00	29	
\$ 2350	\$2277 00	\$ 82 30	1020	\$ 946 00	\$888	\$ 563 00	\$330	\$ 310 00	\$	\$	\$	\$9713 64	\$43701 90	\$ 85723 69		
1950	2010 00	3279 11	900	878 50	584	601 25	330	331 00				7233 91	44034 28	82352 34		
400	267 00		120	67 50	304	261 75						2479 73		3371 35		
		3196 81						21 00					332 38			

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

\$ 70	\$ 14 00	\$	\$ 30	\$ 6 00	\$ 30	\$ 6 00	\$ 14	\$ 3 00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 92 00	\$ 882 15	\$ 1285 60	1	
85	85 00	18 00	35	35 00	31	31 00	15	15 00				527 25	2054 65	2672 10	2	
60	40 00	27 77	30	20 00	18	12 00	9	6 00					911 42	911 42	3	
85	85 00		55		29		12						1031 85	1031 85	4	
75	75 00		35	35 00	28	28 00	15	15 00				253 86	1617 86	1674 37	5	
65	37 00		35	15 00	30	14 00	13	6 00				199 35	1067 35	1217 88	6	
48	24 50	27 15	25	10 00	18	9 00	9	9 00				59 00	755 85	1039 85	7	
90	90 00		40	40 00	33	33 00	16	16 00				563 35	2127 33	3495 50	8	
30	40 00		25	25 00	15	15 00	8	8 00				291 00	1159 05	1378 55	9	
75	27 00		30	15 00	31	15 00	15	15 00				133 25	1130 75	1587 50	10	
50	36 00		25	10 00	19	10 00	9	5 00				277 80	1140 70	1330 55	11	
85	30 00		45	25 00	36	14 00	17	8 00				50 00	1683 40	2113 40	12	
33	24 00		25	17 00	11	9 00	7	5 00				369 25	986 50	1149 45	13	
75	75 00		35	35 00	28	28 00	15	15 00				236 50	1771 50	2293 50	14	
140	140 00		75	75 00	90	90 00	28	28 00				1531 45	4596 45	16783 41	15	
34	34 00		25	25 00	13	13 00	8	6 00				168 35	831 35	1204 60	16	
\$ 1100	\$856 50	\$ 72 92	\$570	\$ 388 00	\$460	\$ 327 00	\$210	\$ 160 00	\$	\$	\$	\$4752 31	\$ 23721 16	\$ 41169 53		
1050	894 05	345 40	460	369 50	414	350 90	210	163 50			10 00	4518 84	24025 94	34797 62		
50			110	18 50	45							238 47		6371 91		
	37 55	262 48				23 90		3 50			10 00		304 78			

RECAPITULATION.

\$ 1700	\$1490 00	\$ 365 72	\$840	\$ 732 50	\$725	\$ 591 50	\$250	\$ 210 50	\$---	\$-----	\$-----	\$9143 79	\$ 40216 42	\$ 52375 89	1
1750	1529 90	536 60	810	711 90	822	728 25	265	235 95	105	64 35	-----	6093 68	32744 99	45800 12	2
1550	1116 20	10 00	710	448 33	700	435 92	300	196 10	-----	-----	-----	3204 08	23667 02	30713 80	3
1100	771 00	133 60	512	330 35	581	355 01	210	138 20	90	45 65	-----	4024 03	20200 79	23929 23	4
1550	1128 90	75 00	700	443 40	632	431 85	235	164 25	104	34 75	-----	4044 33	24292 70	30454 37	5
2350	2277 00	82 30	1020	946 00	888	863 00	330	310 00	-----	-----	-----	9713 64	43701 90	85723 69	6
1100	856 50	72 92	570	388 00	460	327 00	210	160 00	-----	-----	-----	4752 31	23721 16	41169 53	7
\$11100	\$9160 50	\$1276 14	\$162	\$4000 48	\$4808	\$3732 53	\$1800	\$1415 00	\$299	144 75	\$-----	40975 86	\$208542 98	\$310166 63	
11000	9264 31	4711 42	4255	3810 50	4078	3545 43	1800	1555 47	-----	-----	322 75	40166 36	205745 29	316652 42	
100			907	189 98	729	187 10			299	144 75		809 50	2797 69		
-----	94 81	3435 28						170 47			322 75			6485 79	



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